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REVOLVER BATTLE IN GRAVE BELFAST RIOTS

Ugly Scenes in City: Curfew Order: Armoured Car Patrol

FRENCH SHIPPING STRIKE OVER

SEAMEN'S DEMANDS SATISFIED.

Marseilles, Oct. 11.
The strike of seamen employed by the Messageries Maritimes Company has ended, all the seamen's demands having been completely satisfied.
The four M.M. liners involved, the *Explorateur*, *Grandier*, *Champion* and *La Maritime*, will sail to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

TROOP TRAIN MINED

BLOWN UP NEAR HARBIN

CASUALTY LIST WITHHELD

Harbin, Oct. 12.
A huge land mine was blown up under a Japanese troop-train travelling on the Hu-Hai Railway yesterday afternoon and there is reason to fear a heavy loss of life.

The bare facts of the disaster are admitted by the Japanese authorities, who are, however, withholding details concerning the casualties.

The explosion occurred between Suihua and Hulun and the train was loaded with reinforcements when the train blew up.

C.E.R. CHAOS.

The Chinese Eastern Railway authorities learn, meanwhile, that a force of bandits raided and looted Hengtiaohe once again. Twelve employees of the railway were kidnapped.

Telegraphic communication between Harbin and Tientsin has been restored, but the train service to the west of Tientsin is impossible owing to the concentration of large forces of volunteers in the vicinity of Andachan.—*Reuter*.

TATE TO GO TO AUSTRALIA

NOW CONSIDERED QUITE FIT

London, Oct. 11.
Maurice Tate, Sussex and England fast-medium bowler, has now been declared recovered from his recent breakdown. The Committee of the M.C.C. have approved Tate's request to be permitted to join the M.C.C. side in Australia, and he will be leaving by the first available boat.

It will be recalled that Tate broke down on the eve of the departure of the M.C.C. team. He made a partial recovery and was to have joined his colleagues at Toulon when a further breakdown occurred and it was thought that he would be unable to go. His presence with the side is considered the more necessary in consequence of the inability of R.W.V. Robins to make the trip. The Secretary of the M.C.C., announcing the verdict of the specialist, said that Tate will leave England on Thursday joining the English team at Melbourne.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone appears to be moving eastwards towards South Japan. Fresh monsoon will continue along the China Coast to the south of Foochow, and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

UNEMPLOYED OUT OF CONTROL

DAY'S ORGY OF FIGHTING OF LOOTING

WOMEN AND RIOTERS

London, Oct. 12.
OVER TWO THOUSAND POLICE OFFICERS ARE PATROLLING THE CITY OF BELFAST, ASSISTED BY NUMEROUS ARMoured CARS. A CORDON HAS BEEN DRAWN ROUND THE OUTSKIRTS AND ENTRANCE HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN UNTIL DAYBREAK.

THESE EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENTS ARE A SEQUEL TO AN ORGY OF RIOTING AND LOOTING WHICH REACHED SUCH SERIOUS DIMENSIONS THAT THE POLICE WERE DEFINITELY IN DANGER, AT ONE STAGE, OF BEING OVERPOWERED.

Members of the mobs were armed; the police were fired upon and replied to the fire. It was the free use of weapons as the result of this grave incident that finally enabled the police to gain control of the situation.

The peril is not, however, by any means over. The whole city is in a ferment. The rioters, consisting chiefly of unemployed, with paid agitators probably in the background, are in an ugly mood and the return of daylight is being awaited by the authorities with no little apprehension.

One man was shot dead in the course of the rioting. Three members of the police force are among those sent to hospital as a result of the fighting in the streets. Enormous damage to property was done by the rioters in the course of their mad uprising against authority. A curfew order was imposed last night, commencing at 11 p.m. and terminating at five o'clock this morning. Anyone on the streets between those hours is liable to arrest.

GUERRILLA WARFARE: FIRES STARTED

Although the unemployment riots were the most serious demonstration in recent British history, probably, the serious casualties were not very heavy. Fifteen of the rioters had to be sent to hospital. One was killed. Numerous others, including innocent victims of the rioters, received less serious injuries.

The trouble had been developing for some little time. One or two unpleasant incidents recently caused the Chief of Police to issue an order placing a ban on all unemployed processions. To-day, attempts were made at demonstrations and numerous clashes between the police and unemployed occurred, culminating in the firing of shots at the police, who replied by scattering the mob.

REGULAR ORGY.

Soon afterwards, the first incident developed into a regular orgy of looting and rioting which lasted all day long, winding up with incendiary attempts.

Dissatisfaction with the rates paid to men employed on special relief schemes by the City authorities is the real origin of the trouble.

Demonstrations began early in the morning. The authorities replied with the issue of warning and the mobilising of hundreds of police, armed with batons and revolvers.

THREATENING ASPECT.

The demonstrators, finding their intentions thwarted, responded by stoning the police who were busy all day long dispersing prohibited gatherings.

Rapidly spreading throughout the poorer class districts, the trouble soon assumed a very threatening aspect. The demon-

strators collected in a dozen points at once and converged on the centre of the city.

POLICE SNIPED.

In Ball's Road, the police found men armed with revolvers sniping at them. They replied to the fire and one man was killed. Several other rioters were shot during the evening when shops were looted, their windows shattered.

Tram-cars and omnibuses were attacked and their drivers and conductors injured.

Repeated charges by the police had only a temporary effect. The mob was dispersed but immediately collected again. Women threw in their lot with the rioters in large numbers and joined in the terrific onslaught of stones and other missiles.

POLICE PULL THROUGH.

The police appeared to be on the point of being overpowered, but with the assistance of armoured cars, the rioters were gradually forced off the main streets into side-streets and alleys.

A sort of guerrilla warfare ensued, the men and women continuing to show fight at all points and shouting "We Must Have Bread."

After nightfall, the rioters started a widespread looting campaign and considerable losses were suffered by shopkeepers.

Nearly every shop in the Hankill Road area was ransacked from top to bottom before the police could offer an effective challenge.

Finally, the police regained the upper hand. Armoured cars, early this morning, were cruising about the streets using their



The magnificent Belfast City Hall, near which serious incidents occurred in yesterday's rioting.

THE COST OF PEACE MACHINERY

EFFORT TO REDUCE LEAGUE BUDGET

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 11.
According to a message from Geneva, the abolition of the League of Nations branch offices in London, Paris, Berlin and Rome was urged to-day at a meeting of the Fourth Committee, which deals with the League's budget.

The suggestion was put forward by the Norwegian, New Zealand and British representatives, in the interests of economy. The Committee, however, decided to refer the subject to the Supervisory Committee, and to submit a report on the matter to next year's Assembly meeting.

The League's budget for 1933 shows that the revised estimate for new buildings is 25,577,150 gold francs, as against 23,633,150 francs, as estimated by the 10th Assembly. The bulk of this sum has, of course, been already contributed by League members.

LIFE POST FOR EINSTEIN

TO HEAD SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 11.
A message from New York states that Professor Albert Einstein, the noted scientist, has accepted a life appointment as the Head of the School of Mathematics at the Institute of Advanced Study, which is to open in the autumn at Princeton.

The famous scientist, who will lecture on mathematics, theoretical physics and the like, will visit Germany every year.

COTTON STRIKE THREAT

GOVERNMENT AGAIN INTERVENES

London, Oct. 11.

The Minister of Labour has intervened in the dispute in the spinning section of the Lancashire cotton industry.

The Minister has asked the parties to meet at Manchester on Thursday, October 13, under the presidency of a representative of the Ministry.

The employers are demanding a wage cut of 15% per cent. The operatives are prepared to concede a cut of 7 1/2 per cent. The notice given by the employers expires on Monday.—*Reuter*.

Searchlights as most of the street lamps have been smashed.

An epidemic of incendiarism started at 10.30 p.m. All five appliances were ordered out to deal with outbreaks from four or five centres.—*Reuter*.

ROYALIST PLOT BY GERMAN LEADERS

STORY REVIVED BY LEADING PAPER

QUICK DENIAL

VORWAERTS CLAIMS TO HAVE PROOF

Berlin, Oct. 11.

What is described as an "extraordinary story" of a Government plot to restore the Monarchy in Germany is related in the well-known journal, *Vorwaerts*.

The writer declares that he can prove that the ex-Crown Prince told friends that he, President Hindenburg, the Chancellor (Captain Franz von Papen) and the chief of the Reichswehr (General von Schleicher) were united in the policy to be adopted.

Hindenburg, it is stated, is to resign at a suitable moment. He will nominate the ex-Crown Prince as Regent. The Crown Prince will be backed by the Reichswehr (the Army), the Bavarians and four hundred thousand armed men of the Steel Helmet organisation.

The originators of the plan are said to be determined to fight if it becomes necessary.

BAVARIA'S "KING"

It is further "revealed" that the Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has agreed to the plan.



Gen. von Schleicher.

and will become head of the Danubian kingdom on the day that the ex-Crown Prince becomes Regent.

The Government declare the story to be a pure figment of imagination.

The story is not entirely new, however. It gained currency immediately it became known that General von Schleicher had become Minister of Defence, giving him control of the Reichswehr.

ONE STORY FALSIFIED.

It was even stated, quite openly, that the date of President Hindenburg's resignation was to be October 2, on his 85th birthday. It has passed without the retirement eventuating and the story has been revived with, presumably, a much later date set for the culmination of von Schleicher's "plans."

Those who foster the belief that Germany is headed for a return to monarchy now express the opinion that the coup will be effected before the coming elections.

THE REAL POWER.

There is, of course, no question that General von Schleicher is the real power in Germany to-day. He has the full confidence of President Hindenburg, is a friend of the old nobility, an admitted Royalist and a close intimate of Germany's great industrialists. He has, however, stated



The ex-Crown Prince at his home near Potsdam. He is seen with Field-Marshal von Mackensen and the ex-Crown Princess.

BRITAIN'S STOCK HIGH

TREASURY BOND ISSUE SEQUEL

London, Oct. 11.

Success had been expected for the issue of £150,000,000 worth of two per cent. Treasury bonds 1935/38, but the closing of the lists almost immediately after they had been opened this morning, had a stimulating effect on British gilt-edged securities generally.

There were sharp rises among these, although the fluctuations caused by the natural sequel of profit-taking occurred during a busy day.

At the close, the gains in British funds were general, ranging from 3/8 to 1 1/4 with War Loan Assented finishing well, under its best, at 10 1/2%.

Although the cash applications for the Treasury's new bonds reached a very big figure despite the fact that the 2 per cent. rate is the lowest offered on British Government securities within the memory of the City, the issue really represents conversion operation with a preference given to the holders of £140,000,000 4 1/2 per cent. Treasury Bonds due for repayment on December 1st, a bonus of ten shillings per £100 being given to the holders of such stock who convert.

It is calculated that, so far as the 4 1/2 per cent. Treasury Bonds are concerned, about £3,750,000 will be saved on the service of the National Debt. The recent conversion of 5 per cent. War Loan effected a saving of over £30,000,000.—*British Wireless*.

THE NORTH-EAST PASSAGE

ACHIEVEMENT BY SOVIET SHIP

Moscow, Oct. 11.

The "North-East Passage" from the White Sea to the Pacific has been made in one summer for the first time in history.

The feat was accomplished by the Soviet ice-breaker *Sibirskov*, which, after losing her propeller, finished the voyage to the Behring Straits under sail, escorted by a tug.—*Reuter*.

Suffering from the effects of an overdose of opium, taken in an attempt to commit suicide, a married woman, Lai Yuen-fong, of 64, Yee Kuk Street, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

emphatically that the von Papen Government is not "warning chains" for anyone and that it intends to hold office until thrown out. Nevertheless, the story persists. In view of the many political complications and seeming contradictions, it is impossible now to tell what the immediate future holds in store for Germany. Von Schleicher probably knows the answer—but he will not tell.—*Reuter and Special*.

INSULL LIBERATED

RECEIVER'S SHARE-DEAL REVELATIONS

QUICK PROFITS

New York, Oct. 11.

Some exceedingly interesting revelations regarding the share-broking methods of Insull Utilities, Incorporated, now bankrupt are made by the Receiver, who is handling the affairs of the concern.

He has published the name of seven syndicates, comprising one thousand, three hundred individuals and companies, all of whom were given preferred opportunities of underwriting various issues of Middle West utilities stocks, amounting to over \$200,000,000.

Meanwhile, a message from Athens states that Mr. Samuel Insull, the former president of Insull Utilities Corporation, who was arrested at the instance of the American authorities, has been liberated by the Greek police.

The Greek authorities decided that there was no legal warrant for detaining him as the instruments of ratification of the Greco-American extradition treaty have not yet been exchanged.

RENEWED PRESSURE.

The State Department in Washington announces that it is renewing its efforts to secure Samuel Insull's return from Greece.

The names published by the Receiver for Insull Utilities have excited widespread comment.

MAYOR AND FINANCIER.

The list of subscribers includes Mr. Cermak, the present Mayor of Chicago, who exercised the special privileges granted him to the tune of \$3100,000, and Mr. Owen D. Young, former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, author of the Young Reorganization Plan, and a world-famous financier, who took \$3500,000 shares under the system.

Employees of Insull Company, Limited, of London, subscribed for \$31,000,000 of stock, and British Hydro-Electric Securities Limited, \$85,000,000.

QUICK SALES.

Most of these syndicates, the Receiver states, liquidated their holdings within two months of the date of the subscriptions, with a handsome profit to the subscriber.—*Reuter*.

H.M.S. HAWKINS AS FLAGSHIP

FOR THE EAST INDIES STATION

London, Oct. 11.

H.M.S. Hawkins left Portsmouth to-day for service as flagship of the East Indies Squadron, in place of H.M.S. *Effingham*. She is due at Bombay on November 10th.—*British Wireless*.

STOP PRESS

Peking, Oct. 12.

Prospects of an early settlement of the Shantung dispute have been considerably darkened by the declaration of General Han Fu-chu that he will not rest for a single day until he has removed General Liu Chon-nien from Shantung.—*Reuter*.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The man who said, "There is nothing new under the sun," had evidently never played bridge. There is scarcely a session of play that does not develop some new angle of offence or defence. Today's hand, contains a defensive play which is probably just a little different from any before recorded.

♠A	10-9-8-6-4-2	♠A-K-6-4-2
♥K-J	10-9-8-6-4-2	♥A-Q-7-5
♦K-10-7	10-9-8-6-4-2	♦A-8-4
♣7-5-4	10-9-8-6-4-2	♣10-8
♠A-3		
♥3		
♦J-9-6-5-3		
♣A-J-9-6-2	105	

The Bidding.

South and West passed. North had two and one-half high cards which should usually be shown in third position so he bid one heart. East bid one spade and South two clubs. West bid two spades. West had adequate support for a double raise in spades but first wished to learn whether his partner's spade bid was merely a minimum overcall. North bid three clubs and when East rebid his spades, West had no further hesitation about carrying the contract to game.

The Play.

The four-spade contract was made in nearly every case due to the fact that South opened his singleton heart, or else shifted to a heart after a round or two of clubs. The only pair to defend the hand successfully were Messrs. A. P. Stockvis and Thurtell.

Mr. Stockvis elected to open the ace of clubs and was somewhat surprised when his partner played the king. In view of North's club assist, he must have at least three clubs.

Furthermore, he would not surrender the king unless he also had the queen, nor would he play a high card, calling for another club lead, if he held four of that suit, for in that case he could count the declarer out, and would know the next club would be ruffed.

Mr. Thurtell was evidently trying to convey a message of some sort, and to secure further information Mr. Stockvis played the jack of clubs on which his partner played the three.

North was now positively marked with the queen of clubs, so the declarer could have no more, therefore the obvious signal in clubs could not call for another lead of that suit and must have a different meaning.

South's most natural lead would be the singleton heart in response to the heart bid. However, Mr. Thurtell's play had been most unnatural. If he wanted a heart lead he could very easily have played the three of clubs to the first trick, and the heart would have been led at once. Therefore he must want something else.

Since it could scarcely be a trump lead, with five trumps in dummy, Mr. Stockvis led a small diamond to the third trick. This permitted Mr. Thurtell to cash his ace and queen of diamonds before declarer could get any discards on the good hearts in West's hand, and the contract was defeated one trick.

POLICE OFFICER RETIRING.

BRILLIANT RECORD OF SERVICE

A long and meritorious association with the Hongkong Police Force is being severed on Saturday next, when Detective Inspector Christopher Patrick Fallon goes on eight months' leave prior to retirement after 20 years' service in the Colony.

Aptly described as the man with a record card covered with red marks without a single black blemish, indicating that he had never, during his many years' service, been guilty of misconduct in any shape or form, Inspector Fallon was recently awarded the First Class Police Medal for his excellent service in the Criminal Investigation Department and for special work during the Anti-Japanese disturbances.

On innumerable occasions during the past twenty years Inspector Fallon has been commended by his superior officers for zeal and diligence in the execution of his duty. What is probably the outstanding act of heroism of his career was a fight he had with an armed madman who had run amok. Not only did Inspector Fallon tackle the desperate character but he managed to disarm him and thus prevent further bloodshed. Inspector Fallon and two other European officers, among others had been badly cut by the amok before he was overpowered.

Highly Commended.

It was in March 1888, in the village of Rathdun, in the County of Wicklow, Ireland, that Inspector Fallon was born, and at the age of 20 he joined the Royal Irish Constabulary, from which four years later he volunteered for service in the Hongkong Police Force. He enlisted in November 1912, and arrived in the Colony in December.

His diligence and devotion to duty were early recognised, and two years after his arrival in Hongkong he was highly commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for smartness in effecting the arrest of two thieves and, four days later, for the arrest of a man who had committed a larceny.

The following year Inspector Fallon was again commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for alertness in preventing a burglary at 298, Shanghai Street, and for the arrest of one of the burglars.

Inspector Fallon saw service at the front during the war, and on his return to the Colony was again a prominent figure in the investigation of crime. He was commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for prompt and intelligent action on French Wharf, which was in the vicinity of Sincere's, in arresting a man who had attempted to take two girls out of the Colony.

Awarded Medal.

In March 1919 he was granted the Fourth Class Police Medal for exceptional service on the detective staff, and in September of the same year he was promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant. In July 1923 he was appointed Sub-Inspector, and in August 1925 was commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for zeal and diligence in investigating a case of murder at Bonham Strand. Two Indians were arrested and charged before the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions. One man was found guilty and sentenced to death, and the other was acquitted.

For bravery in tackling and finally arresting at 4, Battery Street, Yaumatei, a madman who had run amok when armed with a razor on December 16, 1926, Inspector Fallon was again commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police. He attained the rank of Inspector on March 27, 1928, and the following day was commended by His Excellency the Governor for excellent work



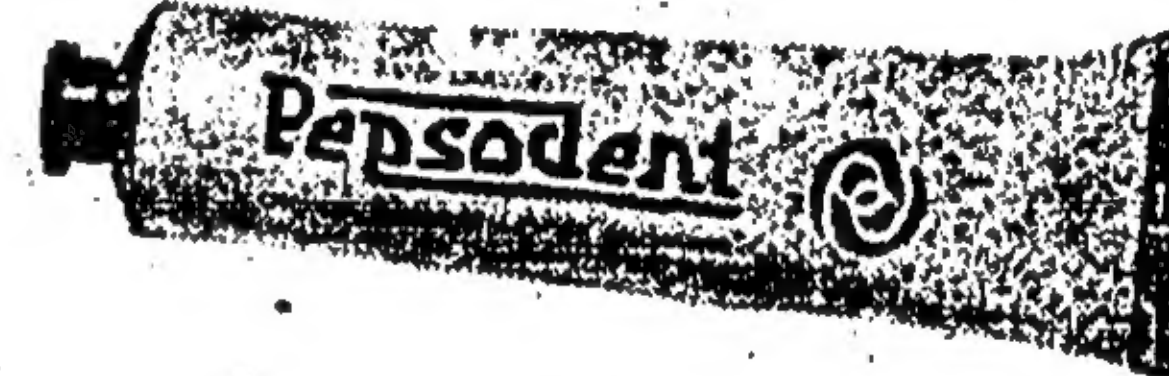
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done while on the Criminal Investigation Department in Kowloon in 1927.

First Class Medal.

Less than five months later Inspector Fallon was commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for zeal and diligence in effecting the arrest in Shanghai Street in the early hours of the morning in May, 1928, of three suspects who were subsequently found to have committed a robbery with violence in Temple Street. The three men on their appearance at the Criminal Sessions were given five years' hard labour each, in addition to two of them being birched.

A further commendation was awarded to Inspector Fallon in February, 1930, for good work in arresting three men near the Kowloon Hospital after they had committed an armed robbery at 869, Canton Road, some hours earlier. These men were each sentenced to three years' hard labour and to receive 20 strokes of the birch.

In February last, Inspector Fallon was awarded the First Class Police Medal for his excellent record of service in the Criminal Investigation Department and for special services during the anti-Japanese disturbances last year. The medal was presented to Inspector Fallon by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government at the annual Police Inspection last month.

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CHAPTER VII.

Phoebe's dressing-room was a double apartment.

In the first she received, and did trifle to her face and hair; in the second she seriously dressed and undressed and dressed. Under a famous actor-manager, long dead, the theatre had had a grandiose past, in which liveried attendants played a spectacular part even behind the scenes. There were now, either behind or in front, no attendants more glorious than commissionaires; but the dressing-rooms remained, with the addition of hot and cold water; and Phoebe was installed, as of right, in the best of them. She stood in the reception-cubicle, with her parents and Roland (who had been sitting with the old people), and one or two more lingering acquaintances. The first night of "The Tenement Girl" was over; it was going down into history. No speeches; no champagne; no party on the stage! And the author not in the house! The first-night had been a solid and unquestionable success; and Mr. Adderton, the manager, foreseeing a run of at least four hundred performances, was in no mood to kowtow to the public or to indulge his company. Moreover, having but recently wasted a large quantity of champagne on an expensive failure he had given an order, before the result of the performance was known, against any provision of champagne or other alcohol; and as the applause grew, act upon act, he had felt less and less inclined to countermand his order. Success, indubitable success, had hardened him, just as it was to harden the box-office officials on the following day. He was busy firmly declining two other plays which he had been on the very point of buying,—for in his heart he had not anticipated success for "The Tenement Girl". In the intervals of declining plays he was seeing the "Libraries" representatives and maintaining to everybody that he had been absolutely sure of a triumph since the third rehearsal. Success was buzzing not only in the spacious manager's room but in all the dressing-rooms and on all the flights of stairs. And dramatic critics were speeding in taxis to Fleet Street to write: "At last the

went English play."

Mr. Friar was restless. He had no love of the dressing-room atmosphere; he hated strangers.

"Well, my pet," said he, "I'll do part. We'll send the car back for you. And if you see a light under my door, come in and see me. Your mother will be up. And I shall be seriously astounded if Nanny doesn't wait up too."

And he nodded to Roland and went, taking his wife's arm with affectionate protectiveness. Before he reached the stage-door he began to have inklings of the experience awaiting his star-daughter. The stairs were thick with ascending admirers of the star and many other admirers were crowding through the stage-door, whose keeper made no effort to examine them one by one. The eager, haughty creatures, all in evening dress, surged imperiously past the janitor, as Roland himself had once done at a rehearsal.

"It's all owing to you," Phoebe murmured aside to Roland. "If you hadn't looked after that third act as you did, it would never have got over."

"Nonsense!" Roland protested. And he thought: "She's only saying that because she's fond of me. Women are like that. Damned if they don't always believe what they want to believe." Etc. Still, he was happy. The conversation could not continue. Members of the audience thronged into the dressing-room, and each seemed to be more resplendent and more enthusiastic than the last. Superlatives abounded; superlatives jostled one another in the stifling air. Everybody entered who wanted to enter, for the door was kept wide open. Impossible to close it. You could not shut out adulation; you dared not deny feverish persons who would not be denied and who arrived with the express intention of asserting that Phoebe was the greatest emotional actress who ever lived, or ever could live. And Phoebe, slight, frail, shy (despite similar scenes in New York), stood at the receipt of laudatory custom, shaking hands and shaking hands, saying "So good of you," "You're too kind," "I'm so glad you like it," and completely failing to act the radiant,

victorious star, the future idol of London, the signer of autographs at the stage-door, the supreme guest at suppers, at Sunday dinners, and at the smartest lunches. The wretched creature could act on the stage, but not off. She kept repeating, weakly, the same formal phrases of gratitude, because she could not invent fresh ones. People whom she did not know seized her limp hand and stuck to it, and called her by her Christian name, and even fondly kissed her on her stage-complexion. And though a few went, the majority stayed; they could not persuade themselves to leave; having saluted genius, they stayed on, staring at genius and staring, fascinated. A loud-ticking alarm-clock on the mantelpiece littered with oddments, behind which a score of well-wishing telegrams had been placed by the dresser, indicated five minutes to twelve. Phoebe wished to heaven that instead of being in the dressing-room she was sitting on her daddy's bed and listening to his sardonic, tender analysis of the evening's sensations. At last she

glanced behind and sank on to a chair. She glanced at Roland, as it in apper, but Roland happened not to catch her eye.

"They've only come to have a look at me!" said a loud voice—Phoebe's. "As if they hadn't been looking at me all the damned evening!" At the sound Roland turned sharply. Silence! Confusion! Consternation! Phoebe had broken the rules. Suddenly it occurred that what she was suffering from might be hysteria, sequel of exhaustion and strain. He thought: "How do you deal with hysteria, if it is hysteria?" And it must be. Never before had he had to deal with a hysterical woman. Yet he must deal with her, because she apparently expected him to do so, and because apparently he was her sole friend present. The first thing was to clear the room.

"I think we'd all better go," he said, smiling faintly to the stricken admirers. "Miss Friar has been under a tremendous strain and she's utterly exhausted." In silence the admirers fled away, hurrying as if from the infection of a plague. Roland shut the door. The fat, comfortable dresser appeared from the inner cubicle. "How clever of you!" Phoebe breathed. "Nobody else could have done it." There she was again, making him unique on earth.

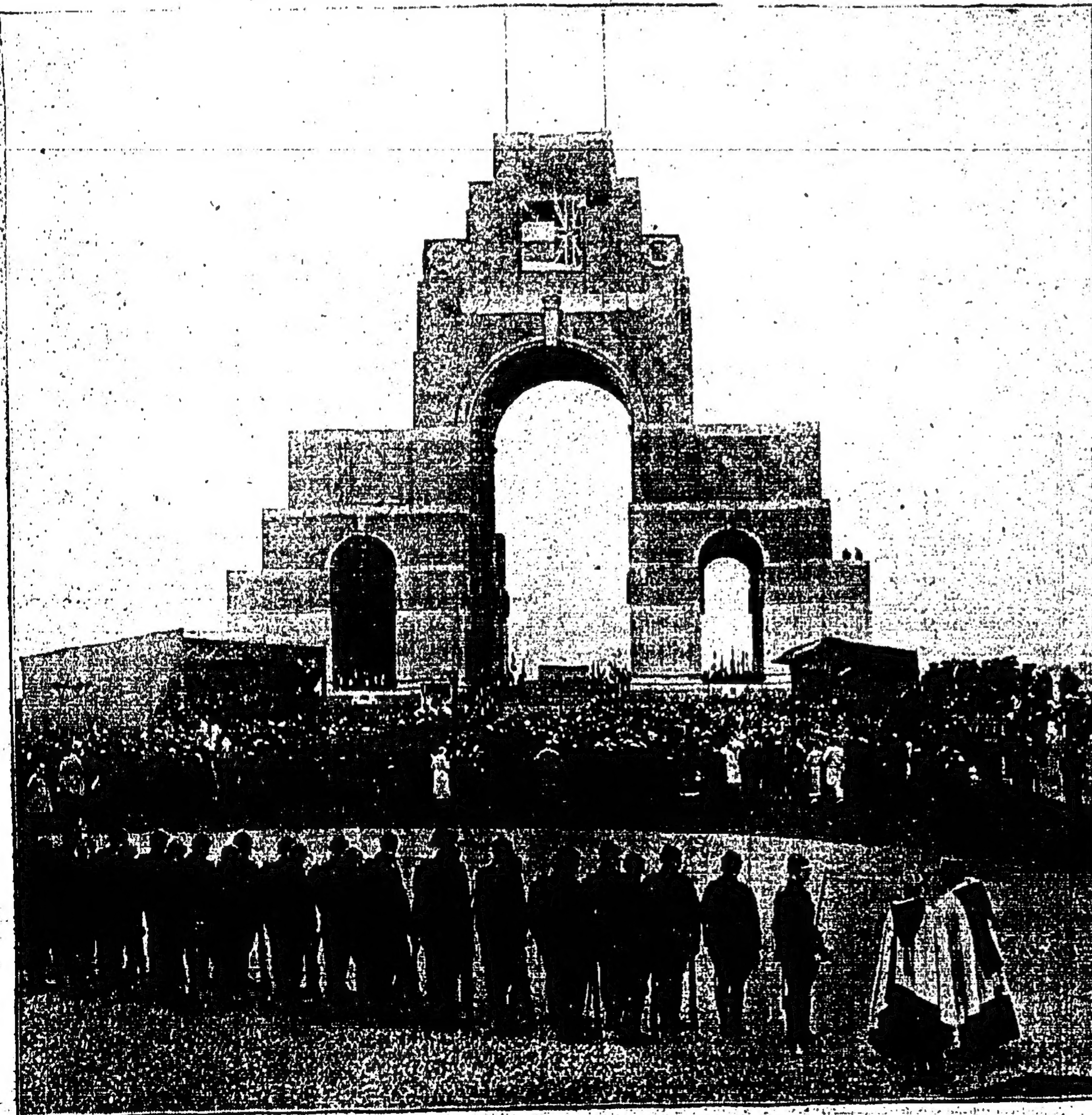
UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

"I'm so sorry. I didn't know what I was saying. Really I didn't. I didn't say it. I only heard it." Then there was a sharp double rap on the door. Phoebe shrieked. Roland would have locked the door, but an employee irresistibly entered. Mr. Adderton's compliments. He bore a tray with an opened bottle of champagne and several tumblers—not champagne glasses. Roland took the tray; the employee vanished. Holding the tray with one hand, Roland locked the door. "That's all right!" he said, with careful lightness of tone. "Now!" (Continued on Page 10.)



The Prince of Wales inspecting the French Guard of honour, provided by the 51st Infantry Regiment, on his arrival at Thiepval. He was met by a party headed by the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, who is seen behind the Prince.—(Times copyright.)



The Prince of Wales, in the presence of the President of the French Republic and many other distinguished persons and members of the British Legion from all parts of the country, unveiled the memorial to the missing of the Somme at Thiepval. After the unveiling the President gave an address and Bishop Southwell dedicated the memorial. Our picture shows a general view of the ceremony. The memorial, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, dominates the landscape from Albert to Reims and is the last of the great British War Memorials.—(Times copyright.)

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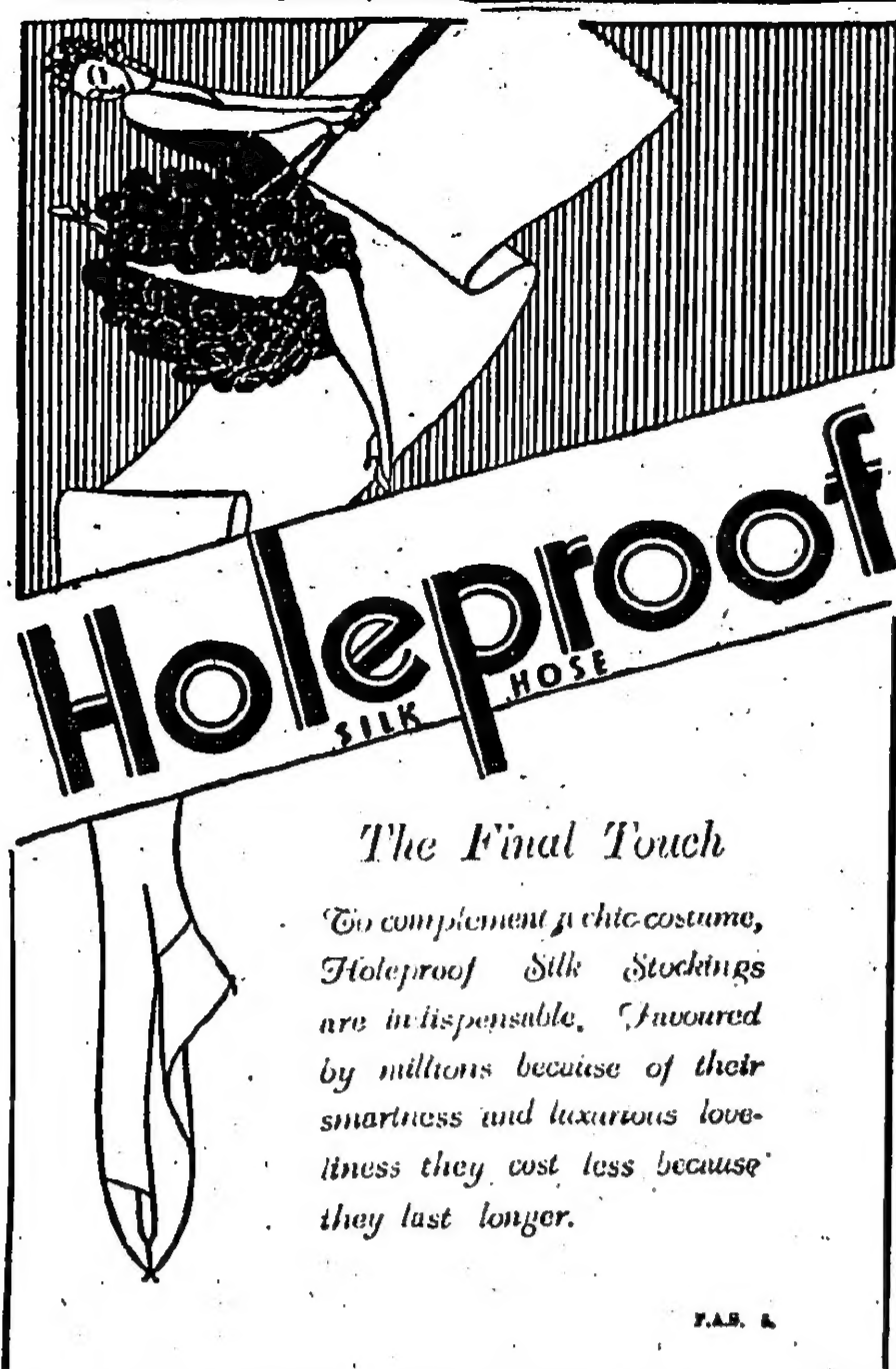
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Here are examples of the way Jenn Patou uses lace for evening gowns. At left is a black costume, with soft green satin ribbon, worn over a satin slip. Above and at left are two views of a classically simple white lace dress. The ribbon sash is of black and pink silk.

FOOT FITNESS.

By a Chiropodist

"I'd love to join you, but I can't walk with any degree of comfort," replied Anne, when approached by a hiking enthusiast.

Then get your feet attended to," replied her sensible friend, and forthwith she told her how, once upon a time, she, too, had suffered from similar foot weakness.

"The foot specialist told me to rest my feet every night for twenty minutes in a bowl of hot water containing an ounce each of boracic powder and bicarbonate of soda to relieve the congestion and release the tension of the muscles. Dry them, then rub in methylated spirit. I rubbed in a little talcum powder, too, and sprinkled a little in my stockings before putting them on."

"By the way, he told me always to wear woollen, or silk and wool, stockings when going for a long tramp. He said that silk and cotton hose were apt to get in a ridge when the foot was moist and hot, causing a good deal of the fatigue noticeable after a long walk. The right shoes, he said, were important. For daily wear he advised a medium heel. A too high heel, he declared, threw the body forward, and by reason of the unnatural position the whole system is adversely affected. On the other hand, a very flat heel, especially, if the wearer has a high instep, is wearying."

"My feet ache and ache," complained Anne. "I wonder why?" "Possibly the arches are weakened as mine were," suggested her friend. "I have had wonderful comfort since mine were fitted. The supports took away all the unnatural strain and, moreover, my shoes kept their original shape. An unusual thing for me."

"I have some bonnet corns, too," complained Anne.

"The nightly bathing will soothe and soften the hard callous, promised her friend, "then, if I were you, I would apply a medicated corn pad. These pads help to remove

'GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE' EDUCATION.

An account of a small school in England, where the pupils do practically as they like and yet achieve good work, states that the system entails hard work for the masters.

Yet there are people who imagine that what they would call laxity of discipline would point to laxity on the part of the teacher, and it is largely this point of view which causes the old form of discipline in schools to be maintained where it does still darken the lives of children and teachers.

It is not yet fully realized just how far it is safe to trust in the natural goodness of the child who has not been spoiled by too harsh treatment or some other unnatural interference with its spiritual life.

The unspoiled child is ruled easily and wisely by love alone, and an act of deliberate disobedience in one whom he respects and loves is a comparatively rare occurrence in his life.

But it is to be feared that never so long as children have to be taught in large classes can the ideal "free" discipline be attained.

Perhaps the time will come when we shall be content to spend less money on costly buildings and more in the effort to reduce the numbers of the children taught by each teacher.

STAR NECKLACES.

Some of the newest necklaces are made of glass, cut in the shape of large stars, strung in a choker shape, and fastened at the back or front by a silver clasp. In the centre of each star, which is of clear blue or green glass, is a tiny circle of cut-glass or diamond, which gives the necklace an attractive, sparkling appearance.

the corn, but an important point is that they prevent pressure from the shoe, a frequent cause of the pain."

USEFUL HINTS.

Ovenproof Glass.

Now that we have grown accustomed to cooking in ovenproof glass, it is surprising the number of people who are actually abusing their casseroles every day. Instead of cooking only in the oven, some housewives are taking short cuts by placing the glassware on top of the gas or electric cooker, sometimes on an asbestos mat, sometimes in direct contact with the flame. When all is well the first time they congratulate themselves upon finding a new way of cooking.

But, although it is guaranteed to stand any amount of oven heat, heavy glassware must be treated with respect. It is definitely dangerous to place it in contact with a naked flame or even on an asbestos mat or the top of an electric cooker. Then, like all glass, it must not be plunged suddenly into cold water while it is hot, nor have icy water poured into it.

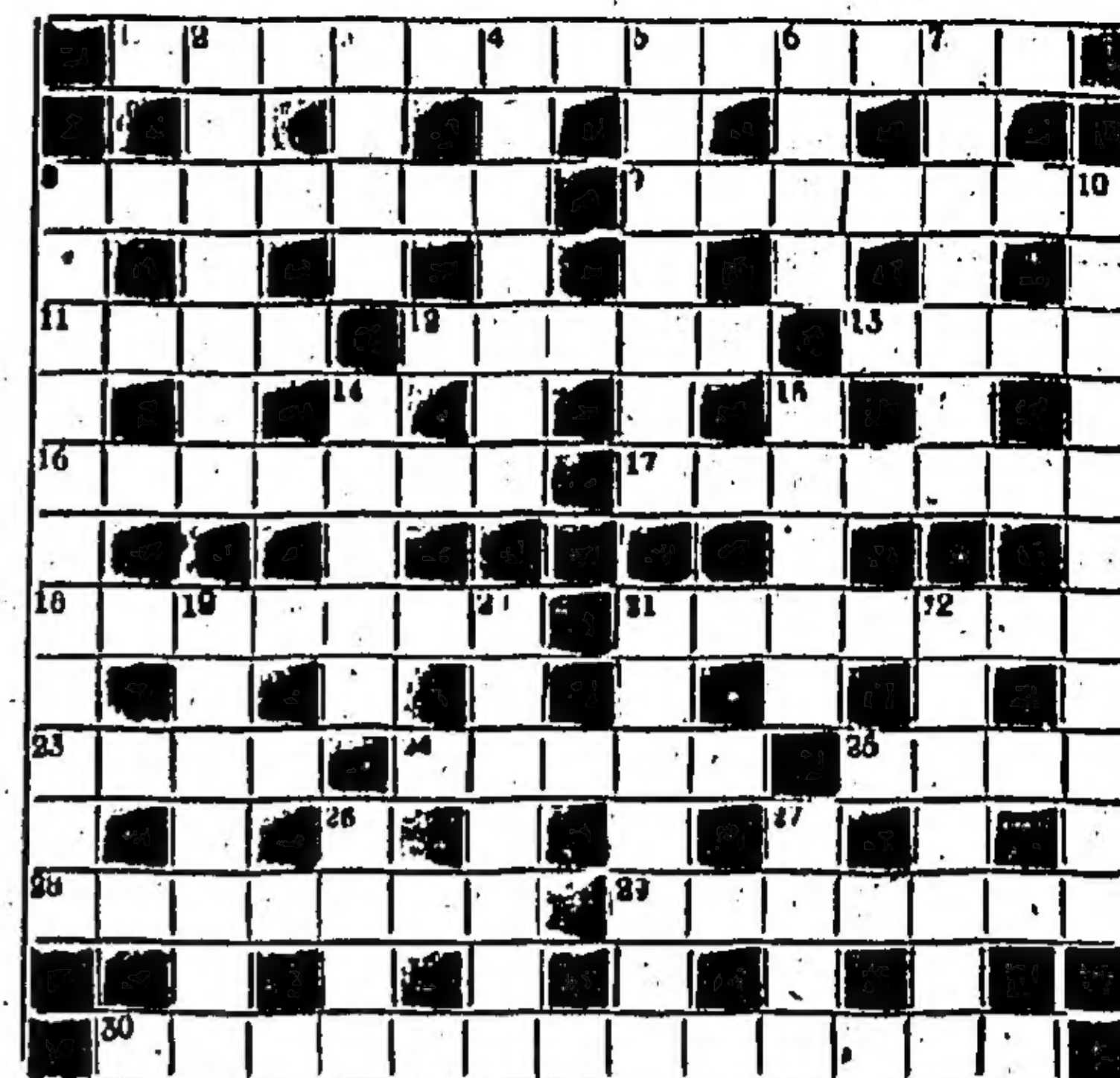
It is also unwise, for more than one reason, to remove a casserole from the oven with a damp cloth. Nor ought it to be placed suddenly on a cold marble slab while it is still warm.

Always grease ovenproof glass thoroughly when greasing is necessary, and then there will be no need to scour with steel wool and scrapers. Cleaning powder and a cloth should remove all traces of food, and if there is any stubborn discoloration let the dish soak for an hour or two in a solution of hot water and a little washing powder. A rub with a cloth and it will be as fresh and shining as ever.

NURSERY PUDDING.

Soak 2 ounces of barley all night in 1 pint of water; next day drain off all superfluous moisture and put the barley into a buttered dish with 1 ounce of sugar, a grate of nutmeg, or a little vanilla, and a few salted. Add 1 pint of milk, and bake in a slow oven for 3 hours.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 No. reference to a "careless chart" should be made (anag.).
- 8 In doing what does a tiger resemble little waves?
- 9 Take a rest, do, when it is mixed up, and remove it from the oven. It is cooked.
- 11 Girl.
- 12 A firm understanding between my half sister and her learned associate, and all is—
—in harmony.
- 13 Brown coal.
- 17 Where has she been to acquire such spirit? In Ireland, of course.
- 18 Nomads whose spell may be disregarded.
- 21 You may get this from the doctor; that is, if the doctor has anything.
- 23 He helps to make you old-fashioned.
- 24 This man goes from bank to bank, and sounds very Welsh, while—
—is a girl feels more at home in Indian banks.
- 25 With all respect to this growing suburb of London, one must admit that vulgar impudence finds a home in it.
- 29 Singular form of musical instrument.
- 30 The punishment of this crime by death was abolished about 100 years ago.

Down

- 2 A form of leg exercise very popular in Kent once a year.
- 3 Condensed moisture.
- 4 Of the same stock.

- 5 Pests that do not wear wigs, though almost so.
- 6 Hullo! Hullo! America standing by. Get on, England (hidden).
- 7 Rejected, I came in with a note, to gorge (a horrible confession).
- 8 You still see him in the streets at dusk.
- 10 Show.
- 14 Is it after five? Then let us call without—
—waste of time.
- 15 Furnish.
- 20 From the sound of them, it would take many to get over these in Russia.
- 21 The bad rule in this stable is not too obvious.
- 22 Bitter herb.
- 23 Fly that sounds like an insect.
- 27 Bodily supports (read up).

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	Previous Day.	Yesterday.		
Paris	87.15/16	87.11/16	Prague	116%
Geneva	17.85	17.84 1/2	Madrid	42%
Berlin	14.17/32	14.48 1/2	Bucharest	42 1/16
Helsingfors	232 1/4	232 1/4	Hongkong	1580
Cebu	19.85	19.85	Brussels	14 1/4
Athens	680	680	Stockholm	24.85
Milan	97.7/16	97.7/16	Copenhagen	19.47 1/2
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.	Lisbon	19.0/32
Shanghai	Holiday	1/3.3/16	Rio	110
New York	3.45%	3.44%	Bombay	5.5/32
Amsterdam	8.55	8.55	Yokohama	11/5.5/32
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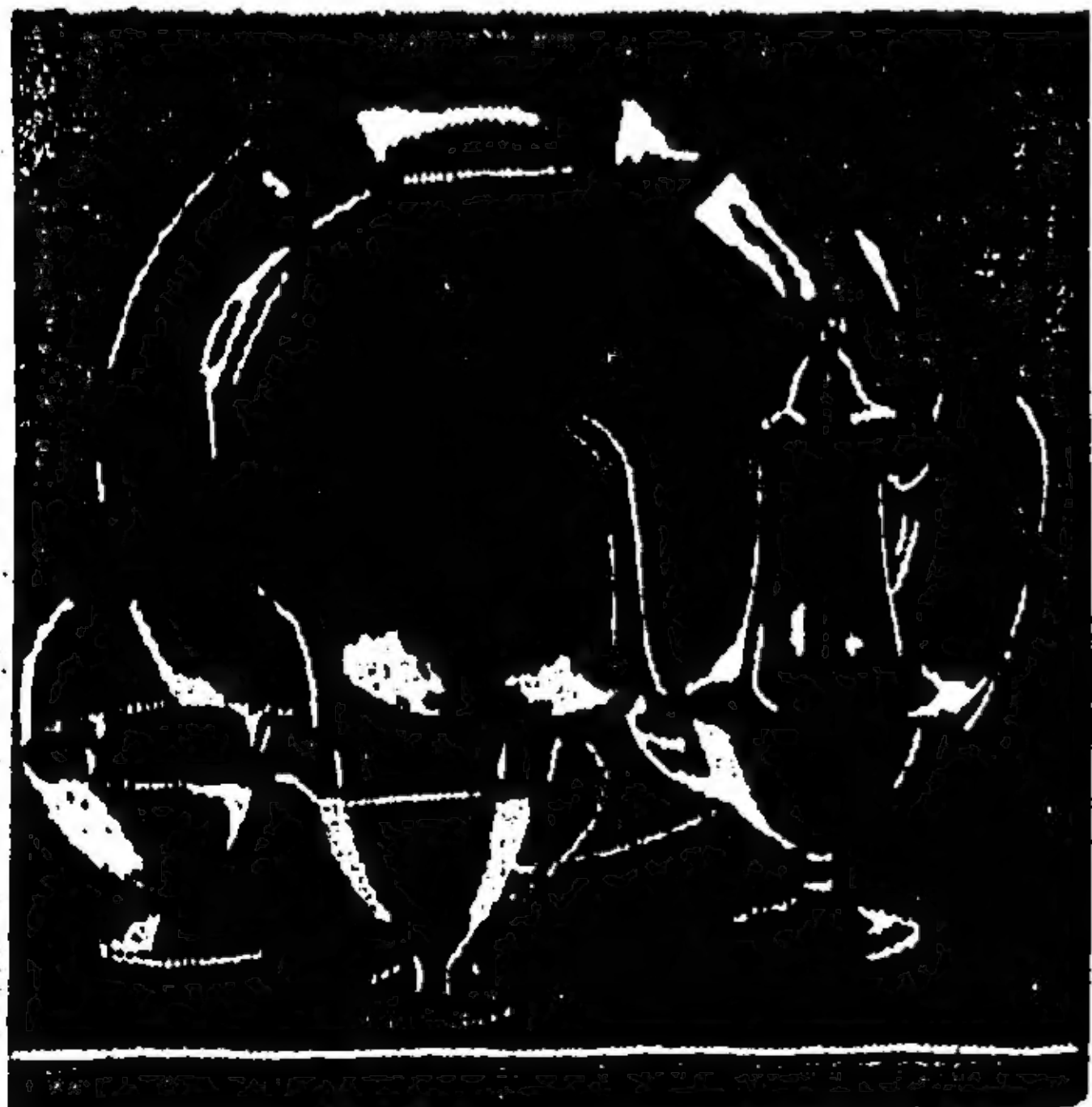
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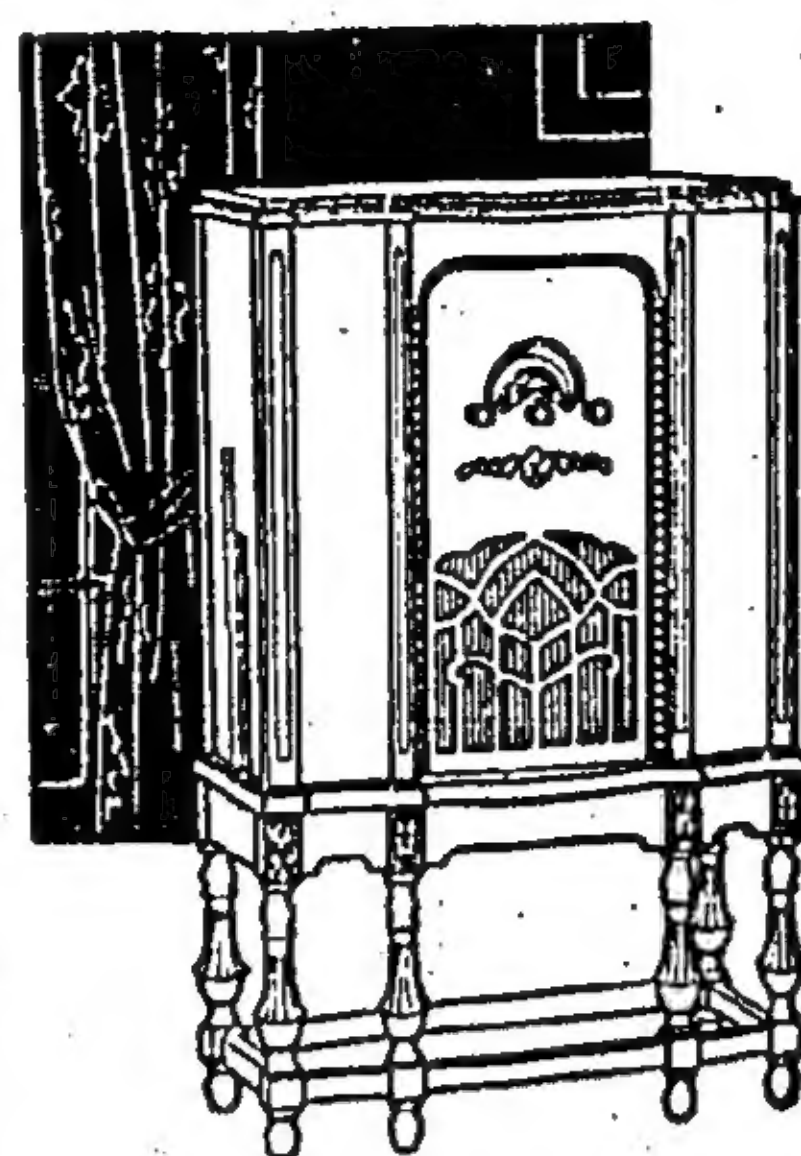
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RUSSIAN TRADE OPENINGS

Trading and other interests at Home are coming to the conclusion that in restricting credit facilities to Russia, the British Government is doing a disservice to British industries at a moment when the need for more business is evident on all hands. It has been revealed in a report by the Board of Trade that last year Russia occupied the first place in British exports of machines and machine parts, France being second with only about half the purchases of the Soviet. For the current year, however, a marked decline is reported, and this is attributed to the Government's changed policy. In July, 1931, the Labour Government agreed to extend credit facilities to Russia for heavy engineering products to a maximum of thirty months. In return for this concession, the Russian trade delegation agreed to place orders in Britain for machinery to the value of six millions sterling, but less than half this amount had been ordered when the Government, on the plea of economy, cancelled the former agreement and reduced the maximum limit to twelve months on all credits for export trade. One consequence was that Russian orders dropped heavily in January of this year, and since then the Government has imposed a further limit of £1,000,000 on credits granted to Russia.

It is noteworthy in this connection that in June of this year, the German Government signed a new agreement with the representatives of the U.S.S.R. under which credits will be given for heavy engineering goods to a maximum of twenty-seven months. Thus an enormous quantity of engineering orders is being diverted from Britain to Germany.

British banking houses have refused to finance bills for Russian trade without guarantee of the Export Credits Department, yet they have not hesitated to loan money to Germany, thus enabling that country to finance Russian orders. These sums form part of the loans to Germany that are now "frozen." This is a form of high finance which is difficult to understand. It is worth bearing in mind, also, that no actual money is involved in the guarantees on Russian trade. The Government guarantees that, in the event of default, it will pay the manufacturer concerned a part of the cost, usually six per cent. of his risk, and for this they charge nine per cent. per annum on the sum guaranteed. No default has, in fact, taken place, and the Treasury has made a comfortable profit on the transaction.

The ill-effects of the restriction of credit is shown in Manchester, where certain engineering firms have had to reduce their staffs owing to the refusal of the Government to grant further credit facilities to Russia. One of these firms, Messrs. George Richards and Co., Ltd., said recently that they could have an order from Russia for any amount they liked, but it was impossible to accept it in the absence of Government export credit. "Under our previous Russian order," said this firm, "we kept about 800 men on day and night shifts for months; working steadily at day rates, we should have been able to employ a thousand men for more than a year ahead on orders which were immediately before us." Two Conservative members of Parliament have been pressing this matter on the Government, but with no useful results so far. The member for Lincoln declared in the House of Commons that substantial orders from Russia could be placed with engineering firms in his constituency if further credit facilities were made available, mentioning at the same time that out of a working population of twenty thousand, there were six thousand unemployed in Lincoln alone. The member for Plating also asserted in the House that large contracts could be placed in his division if Britain concluded an agreement with Russia similar to that put into operation by Germany. The only reply the Government has made to these pleas is that it cannot grant any further facilities. In view of the trade depression at Home, it does seem remarkable that these avenues are being closed up, and it is quite understandable that the Government should come in for considerable criticism in the matter.

American Economics.

President Hoover's speech at Des Moines last week will probably go down on record as more damaging to his campaign prospects than any of the perorations of his opponent, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt. It was designed to impress the farmers; and the extent to which Mr. Hoover succeeded in this, it is impossible to judge. Elsewhere, it had, naturally, the very opposite effect. The New York Stock Market broke and Europe grew suspicious about the stability of the dollar and although the doubts were probably quite unfounded, the pressure appears to have been very severe. President Hoover over-reached himself in his effort to win back the Middle West to the Republican cause. He told them he will insist on having his war debts, plans to expand American export trade and will not take a brick out of the tariff wall, painting a pretty picture of American industry and farming brought to a standstill by a flood of goods from abroad. A matter of hard fact, an economic law is at work to compel America either to withdraw from its traditional policy of keeping out debtor's goods, or to cease being a world creditor. The process of adjustment already shakes America's creditor footing. The first far came when Wall Street realised that the policy of lending money to Europe to pay interest on war debts had reached the point of cutting off possibility of returns. Another crack in America's creditor foundation is the inescapable long-term effect on debtors—already obvious—when their goods are turned back by tariff walls. Their only means

DAY BY DAY

EVERY ONE IS THE SON OF HIS OWN WORKS.—Cervantes.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 1 p.m. on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Somali, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China announce that Mr. J. L. Crockett has been appointed one of the managers in their London office, in place of Mr. G. Miller retired. Mr. Crockett was manager of the Bank in Hongkong for a time.

In regard to the will of the late Mr. J. P. Christensen, of which we published some particulars yesterday, it should be explained that the local estate has been left to the deceased's son, Mr. Engelhardt Christensen, merely as executor, and is to be divided amongst the deceased's children.

The Headquarters Committee of the Girl Guides Association wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. H. Green, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, for his valuable help in laying out the ground round the Sandilands Hut. They are also greatly indebted to Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, who generously provided the refreshments at the opening ceremony on October 7.

of obtaining the creditor's currency is to sell him something. Otherwise they must buy his dollars with their gold, a policy ruinous to their currencies and eventually to the creditor. This process is necessarily short-lived. The only remaining device is to obtain more credit from the lender—a policy that compounds interest and causes the creditor to sink more money until he decides that it is poor business. America has experienced all three of these ways. It has ceased lending and still refuses to admit European goods. So the world of international finance is at a stalemate. Temporarily a cushion of moratoriums renders the position partially comfortable. Basic restoration of normal movement, however, awaits more fundamental projects. It is beyond the realm of practical politics to suppose America will give up easily its tradition of exporting more than it imports. That policy, therefore, will practically necessitate drastic revision of foreign obligations, private and governmental, unless some unforeseen development intervenes. If American tariffs were lowered, repayment could begin. But American industry would undoubtedly be faced with the competition of goods from abroad. Whether that is worse than losing a substantial proportion of outstanding loans is for American business to decide. It is not to be overlooked, however, that an increase of imports does not necessarily connote a decrease of exports. In fact, American exports and imports are both at low ebb to-day because imports of capital and exports of goods are impossible when other nations lack capital. Imports of goods, in payment of foreign debts would insure repayment and also lift the level of American exports higher than their present mark—not a difficult task. It is the fetish of a favourable trade balance that prevents this higher velocity of trade. Abandonment of that fetish would shift America into the importer class of nations and enable it to remain a creditor. One foot or the other must be withdrawn before the locks open wide and precipitate an action that could be controlled in advance.



"The Hobsons want us to come over. Shall I give them your liver as an excuse?"

PEGS AND HOLES

By A. B. AUSTIN

"AND how," I asked at last, "do you test literary ability?"

Now that, I thought to myself, will stump him, and I shall be able to go away slightly less crushed by the seeming omniscience of all the occupants of this building. For how can they assess so shy and intangible a thing as literary ability in extreme youth by their cold psychological method?

The demonstrator did not hesitate: "We don't pretend to infallibility," he said, "but I think we have arrived at a fairly good test. We give the boy or girl two short summaries of different incidents to expand, and we allow unlimited time. One summary is chosen because it is extremely difficult to avoid sticking to the facts presented, and the other because it allows unlimited scope for ingenuity and imagination."

Once again I had been defeated by simplicity. I had approached the National Institute of Industrial Psychology in a somewhat sceptical frame of mind. The problem upon which I sought information seemed too intricate for any "institute" to tackle. The present unemployment is aggravated by a much older perplexity. At this time every year hundreds of thousands of boys and girls find themselves, apart from the shortage of work, quite incapable of discovering what kind of work they are fitted for, or even, in many cases, what kind of work appeals to them.

You will admit that if a majority of these round or square pegs could be supplied with round or square holes, the world's quota of happiness would be enormously increased. And here, within the austere and strangely furnished rooms of the Aldwych top story which houses the Institute of Industrial Psychology, were a group of men and women, mostly youngish, who claimed ("we don't pretend to infallibility, of course...") that they had devised means of making many of these tricky little human adjustments.

"We have two kinds of vocational problems to tackle," the demonstrator had said, "parents who are anxious to find out for what their children are fitted, and employers who want the right human material for different types of jobs. I can show you something of how we deal with both. Come along."

I was glad of his guidance. But for his simple and matter-of-fact explanations I might have imagined myself walking through room after room in a kindergarten nightmare, the kind of dream in which you are given innocent looking toys which turn out to be instruments of mental torture.

The place was a toy store. If the employer wanted a motor or aeroplane mechanic, here was a battered rat cage made of twisted wire at the most intricate point of which a small key was looped. You had to manipulate the key as quickly as possible from one end of the cage to another, in order to prove that you would be both patient and dexterous when repairing the inaccessible parts of machines.

If motor-coach drivers or chauffeurs were asked for, here was a board with winding parallel lines

sprawling across it. By pulling a lever attached to a spring you could make a pencil move up and down the board. But all your skill and concentration were required to keep the pencil drawing neatly between the parallel lines—in other words to keep your car from going into the ditch.

If printers or tapestry block makers were in demand, here was another board fitted with queerly shaped, but not very varying slots. And here were blocks of wood, annoyingly alike, but each of which would only fit one slot. Go on—fit them in as fast as your fingers can move! Show that you can discriminate like lightning between shapes and shapes.

The most monotonous of occupations had their tests. Here were two tennis balls, and a slot to drop them into, and a slope down which they ran into a box out of which you picked them up and dropped them into the slot again so that they might run down the slope again and you might pick them up and drop them into the slot again... for two hours—if you could stick it. Yes, there are jobs like that, and it's as well to find out whether you are going to like them.

These are a few, a very few, of the tests designed to help the employer to assess the value of his applicants. To reduce each occupation to its simplest mechanical terms—be it embroidering, weaving, shop assisting, biscuit piping, or lathe working—that is the problem with which your industrial psychologist wrestles. It is when he has to tackle the boy or girl confronted by a bewildering range of trades and professions and an inability to choose, that he must bring forth all his reserves of judgment and discrimination.

"Intelligence," said the demonstrator, "is of two kinds—with paper and pencil, and with material to manipulate. But intelligence isn't everything. Sympathy, sociability, self-confidence, constructive ability, aggressiveness, leadership, carefulness, perseverance, general stability, all go to the making of character, and we have to try to estimate them."

The testing of constructive ability was responsible for many of the toys in this character store. Someone must spend his or her time pulling things to bits in order that those about-to-be-tested may spend their time putting them together again. There were boxes full of assorted simple sticks—the springs and screws of a lock, dismembered paper clips, and so on. If your constructive ability was high doubtless you would produce a complete lock or paper clip without much fumbling.

Or you might be shown a black board on which a hidden lever moved two white discs up and down a slot. Without letting you see the mechanism they would ask you how you thought it was arranged. "All very simple, as you see," said the demonstrator. I kept quiet.

And while you were playing with levers and pegs in boards and blocks of wood and bits and pieces, you would be watched—very unobtrusively, of course, but "they" would know. "They" would notice whether you thought out your problem or whether you just shuffled hopelessly; "They" would observe your temperamental traits—whether you reacted cheerfully to failure or were overproud of your success. It says much for their quiet efficiency that so far no one has flared at them in a fury and fled cursing from the building.

After you had been tested mechanically "they" would take you aside and talk to you in such a way that you would find yourself doing most of the talking. They would then, having arrived at the sum total of your qualities and plotted them on a chart, be able to tell you whether you might reasonably expect to succeed as a farmer or whether you had better go into a bank.

"But of course," said the demonstrator as I came away, "fitting a child to an occupation will never be an exact science. It will always be something of an art."

For which qualification I felt profoundly grateful.

CATS AND COMMITTEES

(By Edward Kelly, Gaobag.)

If there's one thing we crave, it's to become a member of some committee or the other.

We might have been a member of the Committee of the Hongkong (Continued on Page 2.)

INTIMIDATION ALLEGED

GUILD MEMBERS IN COURT

An incident said to have occurred last Wednesday on a building site at Conduit Road, has drawn official attention to the activities of the Stonemasons' Guild, and the conduct of three of its officials is under Police investigation in consequence of certain allegations of coercion and intimidation of a criminal character.

The three men, Lo Ting, Leung Ngo and Tsang Sam, charged with criminal intimidation, were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones to-day, having been in police custody since their arrest, and were granted bail in the sum of \$250 each, following an application from Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall to appear on their behalf.

In stating the police case, Det. Inspector Shaftain said that, on Wednesday, the men went to a building site in Conduit Road and interviewed a number of the workmen, asking them whether they were members of the Stonemasons' Guild; and receiving a reply in the negative, told them they could not work as stonemasons. At the same time their trowels were snatched from them. The matter was reported to the foreman, and that individual "gathering his clan" came on the scene and chased the Guild men away.

Inspector Shaftain related how, on two subsequent occasions, the same men were seen hanging around the place, and how, taking that as an evil portent, the foreman then made it a custom of not going about except with a body-guard.

FOREMAN'S BODYGUARD.

In agreeing to a bail of \$250, which represented a substantial reduction of the bail he first desired, Inspector Shaftain said he was satisfied that the accused in their capacity of members, were merely acting on the instructions of their Guild.

Answering a query from the Bench, the officer stated that the Stonemasons' Guild was declared by the present Police Judge, in a Supreme Court case two years ago, as unlawful, on account of a system of collecting money from contractors.

Mr. Lo contended that it was not the Stonemasons' Guild involved in the previous case that he was now representing, but a different organisation which was still registered and lawful.

The case was put over for hearing on Tuesday afternoon.

NEW CABINET MEETS

DEBATES ON VITAL ISSUES

London, Oct. 11. The Cabinet met to-day for the first time since its reconstruction following the resignation of the Liberal Ministers and the appointment of Sir Godfrey Collins as Secretary for Scotland and Major Walter Elliott as Minister of Agriculture.

A series of meetings is being held this week at which, it is understood, consideration will be given to questions relating to disarmament, the Irish situation and the business before Parliament which reassembles after the Long Vacation next Tuesday.

The main political events in London this week will be the French Premier's visit to-morrow night to discuss the disarmament problems, and Mr. de Valera's visit on Friday for a re-opening of Anglo-Irish negotiations.—*British Wireless.*

PRINCES' VISIT ENDED

ON WAY HOME FROM SWEDEN

London, Oct. 11. The Prince of Wales and Prince George to-day ended their short visit to Sweden, which they have both so obviously enjoyed. King Gustaf and several members of the Swedish Royal Family were at the station when they left, as well as a great crowd.

The Princes were spending this evening at Gothenburg before leaving at midnight for Malmö, where an aeroplane will be taken to Hamburg. Prince George will then fly to London, while the Prince of Wales will pay a short private visit to Amsterdam, staying at the British Legation.—*British Wireless.*

STUDENTS' NOVEL TOUR

STUDYING WORLD PHILOSOPHY

Two young American students of world psychology and philosophy yesterday passed through Hongkong in the course of a tour which has had many interesting features. They are Messrs. Caston Edmonds, of New York, and William Land, a German American. A little over two years ago, the couple met by chance near Rome, chummed up and entered a university there, for the purpose of studying languages and philosophy. After some eighteen months in the university, in which they mastered a number of European languages, they toured all parts of Europe, putting their studies to a practical test.

They then decided to make a similar study of Eastern countries and races, and have already visited Egypt, the Sudan, South Africa, India, Burma, Bali, the Celebes and British North Borneo.

In order to achieve their purpose, they have, as far as possible, lived amongst the natives of the countries they have visited, eating their food, dressing in their costumes and, when baulked from free conversation by language difficulties, resorting to signs as a means of making themselves understood. In Southern Bali, they even built their own house, and had their own fishing boat.

They left yesterday by the s.s. Felix Roussel for Shanghai, and after visiting Peking and Japan they are to make their way back to America.

CUSTOMS MEN AND SMUGGLERS

"BATTLE" NEAR THE BORDER

Brief information of a battle between Customs soldiers and a band of smugglers at Shataukok, in Chinese territory last night, has been received in the Colony by the admission to hospital early this morning of one of the official party who was wounded in the stomach.

The incident occurred near Lin Tong, about 7 o'clock last night when a party of soldiers came across a group of smugglers. The Customs officials opened fire and a skirmish took place between the two parties.

One of the soldiers received a serious wound in the stomach, the bullet entering the side and passing out through the buttock. He was brought into Hongkong by his comrades and admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

FATAL MOTOR MISHAP

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN BY LEARNER

Fatal injuries were received by a nine-year-old girl, Wong Fuk, of 150 Main Street, Shaokwan, yesterday, when she was knocked down by a motor car in Main Street.

The vehicle was being driven by Ho Yum-kong, an imports and exports merchant, of 15, Mathieson Street, whilst being taught to drive by a licensed driver. He was travelling in a westerly direction and when near the Hongkong Electric Sub-Station the girl ran across the roadway from behind a tramcar. She received injuries to her face and head and died a few minutes after the accident.

SOME RECOVERY IN NEW YORK

IMPROVEMENT ON THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 11. The New York Stock Market recovered sharply to-day, though caution is the watch-word and the business done was not up to recent averages.

Gains of from three to five points were fairly common. The turnover was about 1,800,000 shares.—*Reuter.*

LORD PLYMOUTH'S NEW POST

ON COLONIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

London, Oct. 11. The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed the Earl of Plymouth, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, to succeed Sir Robert Hamilton as Chairman of the Colonial Advisory Council on Agriculture and Animal Health.—*British Wireless.*

RECTOR TO CEASE BARREL SHOW

"MIGHT BE PITCHED INTO THE SEA"

The Rector of Stiffkey (the Rev. H. F. Davidson) is to cease sitting in a barrel on Blackpool promenade. The Chief Constable of the city told the magistrates that if the exhibition were not stopped he would not be surprised if the barrels containing the rector and a young woman were pitched into the sea.

Luke Gannon was summoned for causing an obstruction, and the rector for aiding and abetting.

In the end, Mr. Gannon undertook to break his contract with the rector, and the summonses were withdrawn.

"Impersonated"

The rector said he would like to explain his position. The arrangement that he undertook to fast in a barrel, he said, was made by someone who impersonated him, and when he found Mr. Gannon had been hexed he thought it his duty to help him.

The Chief Constable said that Mr. Davidson was in one barrel and a young woman in another. A charge of 2d. was made to see them. One poster read:

"The Rev. Mr. Davidson, Rector of Stiffkey, will watch over Barbara Cockayne, who is in the barrel, for £200 for ten days and nights for love of sister."

"Blot on the Town"

A crowd of from 1,200 to 1,400 gathered and the road and footpath were completely blocked. The Chief Constable added:

"It is a blot on Blackpool's reputation and if it goes on I can only prophesy very ugly scenes indeed and very serious trouble for the man in the barrel."

Mr. Davidson said that 16,000 people passed him and only five made unpleasant remarks. Only 50 or 60 had looked at him with disapproval. He added:

"It shows a wonderful love of justice. They feel I have not had a square deal, whether I was guilty or not."

"As the Chief Constable seems to think there are so many desperadoes, I am going to ask the police to give me the fullest protection. He has incited people to throw me into the sea, and it is his duty to provide me with police protection as long as I am here. If any danger comes to me they will be liable."

The Chief Constable: There will be no danger if you keep out of the barrel.

Mr. Gannon gave an undertaking that "the barrel business with Mr. Davidson will cease."

RADIO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

CONGRESS TO LAST THREE MONTHS

Madrid, Sept. 6. Senor Manuel Azana, the Spanish Premier, yesterday opened the International Telegraph and Wireless Congress in the former Senate Palace here.

Six hundred delegates from 120 nations are in attendance, including a British party numbering more than a dozen, and representatives of numerous international bodies like the League of Nations, the International Meteorological Bureau and the International Chamber of Commerce.

The Congress, which will last three months, will draft a new international convention regulating all branches of telegraph, telephone and radio services, discuss the present rates, and the creation of new services, and reach decisions regarding wavelengths and the elimination of interference.

PLANE QUEST OF COSMIC RAY

FOUR MILES UP

Manitoba, Sept. 7. Flying-Officer R. A. Gordon has just come down here from a four miles high flight.

It was part of a series of aerial explorations in these regions to get new knowledge about the cosmic ray. Operations are being directed by Dr. P. A. Millikan, the American scientist, and Flying-Officer Gordon, who took off yesterday, had been instructed to "cruise on the ceiling as long as possible."

Dr. Millikan regards these investigations as of even greater importance than Professor Piccard's recent 10½ miles excursion into the stratosphere. The Professor himself will probably make an ascent with his balloon somewhere in the Hudson Bay region shortly.

"JIMMY" STEWART SOCCER TRAINER

(Continued from Page 8.)

I am sure they are enjoying the running and exercises we go through."

BEXHILL'S CAPTURE.

The Bexhill Club too appear to be jubilant regarding Mr. Stewart's offer to train them, for in a local press report it was stated: "Another 'capture' was also announced in Mr. James Stewart, a Scot, who played football in his native country before spending 13 years in the Far East. He is now in business in Bexhill and is eager to do anything to help sport, and particularly football in the town. 'I want to see the town in which I am resident do well' he told the players on Monday."

"Mr. Stewart does not expect to earn a place in the team, but although 38 years of age, he is obviously fitter than some local footballers still in their twenties. He has a considerable knowledge of coaching and training, however, and will be quite satisfied if he can pass that on, and by helping the players keep fit and improve their play, have a share in success. So he has been appointed coach, and warmly welcomed by the team as 'just what we have wanted'."

JIMMY'S PROMISE.

"Jimmy" later made a short speech to his new club when he thanked the players for their welcome and told them a little about himself. He said that while football in the East was a code almost entirely different from the game in England, the rules for training were about the same, and if he could help to get the players fit to talk with them, get to know them and help preserve the spirit, he was keen to do so.

"I don't say I am going to do wonderful things for you," said Mr. Stewart, "but I am very enthusiastic and I will go down with you and train every night if necessary, until you have got your side together, and then keep on at least two nights a week. It isn't that I want to get into your side; it is that I want to see the town in which I am resident doing well."

KOWLOON C.C. BOWLS.

Championship Title Won by H. M. McTavish.

HYDE LAY LOSES FINAL.

The final of the lawn bowls championship of the Kowloon Cricket Club was won by H. M. McTavish, who beat A. Hyde Lay. Both finalists drew byes in the first round and were only required to play four matches altogether. McTavish beat A. J. Kerr, J. Gibson and P. T. Farrell to reach the final, while Hyde Lay eliminated L. Jack, A. C. Burford and J. Fraser.

The full results were: First round: H. Gittins beat E. Kern, A. C. Burford beat W. Simpson, R. Lapsley beat T. W. Carr, J. Hyde beat E. R. Price, J. M. Jack beat P. Madar, J. Fraser beat J. C. Lyle, T. Ferguson beat C. J. Tachi, F. E. Skinner beat W. W. Hirst, P. T. Farrell beat E. C. Fincher, J. S. Dinneen beat F. G. Herdridge, J. Gibson beat F. Goodwin.

Second round: A. Hyde Lay beat L. Jack, A. C. Burford beat H. Gittins, R. Lapsley beat J. Hyde, J. Fraser beat J. M. Jack, T. Ferguson beat F. E. Skinner, P. T. Farrell beat J. S. Dinneen, J. Gibson beat H. Hampton, H. M. McTavish beat A. J. Kerr.

Third Round: Hyde Lay beat Burford, Fraser beat Lapsley, Farrell beat Ferguson, McTavish beat Gibson.

Semi-finals: Hyde Lay beat Fraser, McTavish beat Farrell.

Final: McTavish beat Hyde Lay.

THE CESAREWITCH.

Several Alterations in Riding Engagements.

London, Oct. 11. Several alterations have been made among the riding engagements for the Cesarewitch to be run at Newmarket to-morrow. Fox will be assisted by Ref. de Paris, replacing Barber who will be on Prince Oxendon. Weston will ride Mandelstern and Evans will probably be on Fireaway. C. J. Jellie and Jones will be on Boldero and Mac's Choles respectively. Sigrl has been scratched.—*Reuter.*

A married woman, Wong Mun, of 5, Kai Yee Road, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from burns to her face, said to have been caused by her husband, Chan Ki, throwing some acid over her during a quarrel.

Due to slipping whilst carrying a bucket of water, Leung See, aged 17, of 4, Kwelin Street, Shamshipo, yesterday sustained a fractured right leg and was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for attention.

RADIO BROADCAST

SELECTIONS BY MELODY TEAM FROM STUDIO.

Broadcast by R.B.W. on a wavelength of 245 metres (1248 K.C.F.). 5-7 p.m. Chinese programme. 6-6.20 p.m. Children's Concert. 7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7-9 p.m. A programme of Victor and H.M.V. records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montreuil and Co. 7-7.23 p.m. Band and Orchestral Music. Suite, Francise (Foulds). The Band of H.M. Coldstreamers Guards 1271/1272. Musical Fantasia on "Coppelia" (Delibes, arr. Tavan). Symphony Orchestra conducted by J. E. Bayler C2201.

7.23-7.50 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy. Duchess of Dantzig—Vocal Gems (Carp). Light Opera Company C2202. Stand Up and Sing—Selection (Hills). The Mayfair Orchestra C2119. The Gaiety—Vocal Gems (Jones). Light Opera Company C2144.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report). 7.50-8.20 p.m. Variety. Humorous Song—Our Avenue. Gracie Fields 12756.

Organ Solo—Love Lies. Reginald Foot 12775. Song—Jeunesse. Walter Glynne (Tenor) 12761.

Humorous Song—Down in de Lane Lirah. Frank Crumit 12767. Song—Under the Moon. Gracie Fields 12768.

Organ Solo—Just Like Darcy and Joan. Reginald Foot 12777. Song—1 Love the Moon. Walter Glynne (Tenor) 12761.

Humorous Song—The Song of the Prince. Frank Crumit 12767.

8.20-8.52 p.m. Trial by Jury (Gilbert and Sullivan). Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte G-4.

8.52-9 p.m. Concert Items. Song—Deep River (arr. La Forge). Frances Alda (Soprano) 1284.

Duet for Two Pianos—Valse (From Suite for Two Pianos—Arensky). Harold Bauer and Ossip Gabrilowitch 1212.

Song—Love Went A-Riding (Bridge). Brynna Mummery (Tenor) 12756.

String Bass Solo—Chanson Triste (Koussevitzky). Serge Koussevitzky 7165.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by The Melody Team. 9.30-10.30 p.m. Dance Music kindly supplied by The Brunswick House.

Fox Trot—Till the Shadows Retire. "No One But You" M12440. "Rain, Rain, Go Away!" M12441.

"Somewhere in the West" M12419. "It's About Time." "The One True Trumpet Player" M12489.

Waltz—Why Can't This Go On Forever? "An Old Fashioned Waltz" M12411.

Fox Trot—Hummin' to Myself. "A Great Big Bunch of You" M12400.

Rumba—Mama. "Machacha" 6084. Fox Trot—Down Among the Sheltering Palms. Fox Trot—Poor Bitterly 5338.

"You're the One." "Think of Me." Fox Trot—The Clouds Will Soon Roll By 6347.

"Three on a Match." "I Bring a Love Song." Waltz—You Will Remember Vienna 4975.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.30 p.m.—Close down.

DRUNK, JUST DRUNK, OR FURIOUSLY DRUNK?

QUESTION OF DEGREE

Whether a motorist was drunk, just drunk, or furiously drunk, was the question put to a police surgeon at Hampstead.

Eric James Newcombe Bushell (36), master printer, of Clotier Crofts, Leamington Spa, was charged with being drunk in charge of a motor-car.

A sergeant said he saw a car on a street refuge. Bushell was standing by the side holding the door handle and swaying. He said he had had a bad skid.

Dr. W. A. Rees, police surgeon, said Bushell was drunk.

The Chairman (Mr. J. P. R. Lyell): There are degrees of drunkenness. Was he drunk or just drunk?

The Clerk: Or furiously drunk? Dr. Rees said that he did not think Bushell was very drunk, and might have escaped notice, had he been walking.

Bushell was fined £10 and two guineas costs, but was not disqualified from holding a licence.

PLANE BOOTLEGGER

\$50,000,000 CHICAGO SUBWAY PLAN.

Chicago, Sept. 7. Frank J. Parker, known locally as "The Plane Bootlegger," who boasts that he owns three whisky distilleries in Canada and that he is worth \$2,000,000, was arrested here yesterday, but not free to-day after being subpoenaed to appear before the Federal Grand Jury.

Parker declared that he was no longer in "the racket" around Chicago, but was negotiating for the sale of his brewery, which was raided by the police in June, and for the promotion of a \$50,000,000 subway system for Chicago.

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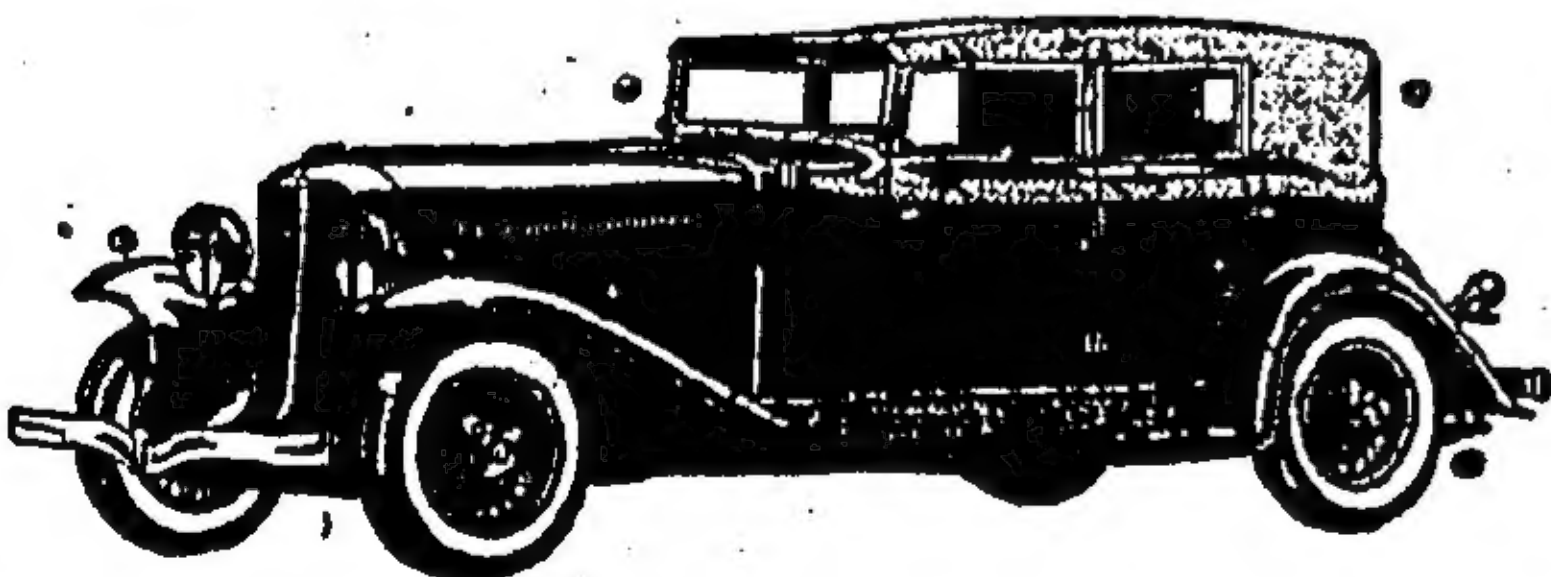
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JIMMY STEWART.

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COUNTY CLUB

WINS SWIMMING
TITLE

"Once a sportsman, always a sportsman" is a popular enough tag, and in the case of "Jimmy" Stewart, the erstwhile Hongkong Club and Interport footballer and swimmer, it is certainly applicable.

"Jimmy," as he is known by all the sporting fraternity in this Colony left Hongkong about 18 months ago after spending 18 years here. He was then talking about being "too old" for soccer, but he has failed to escape the urge for participation of some description in the game and also—swimming.

To-day he is acting as trainer to the Bexhill Football Club, a youthful team of big possibilities which operates in the strong Sussex County League.

SWIMMING CHAMPION.

In addition he has spread his influence in local swimming circles, has won the Bexhill 150 yards back stroke championship and is engaged in a honorary capacity as water-polo trainer.

In a recent letter to an old Hongkong friend, "Jimmy" writes in eulogistic terms of his new place of abode and of the prospects of his football and swimming "adoptions."

In his letter he writes: "I go down to Hastings every Tuesday to play water polo. I have made the 1st team—also won the 150 yards back stroke championship, so you can guess I am very much bucked. . . . I go swimming in the sea every morning—started early in June—also practice water polo with the Bexhill Club every Monday and Wednesday evening, so I get plenty of exercise and I must say I am very fit at present."

LONELY AT TIMES.

"At times I do get lonely, especially when I hear from the Boys at the V.R.C. and often wish I was back. . . . The Boys at Hastings and Bexhill are fine young fellows and I think I can through time-improve the standard of Polo and soccer. The swimming is not very good considering the splendid facilities offered by the clubs. You can guess how poor when an old man like me can win a Club Championship!"

"I hope the (Hongkong) Club get together a good side and do well in the league. . . . I had my first game for Bexhill yesterday at Eastbourne—was in charge of the side—we won 4-0. What an experience after 18 months. A lovely wet day and wind. Oh! Boy, I fairly went through it. We have a very nice side—all young—19 to 28—and all workers so it isn't hard work when we work together."

"I am not caring much about playing, only yesterday was a friendly game and I wanted to know the standard of play—it is very good—so I am afraid I won't be playing often. They all turn up to training, over 30 boys, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, so they are keen and (Continued on Page 7.)

DEBATE ON INTERPORT TRIALS

IMPORTANT POINT OF
PRINCIPLE

URGENCY FOR BIG ATTENDANCE

(By "Veritas").

In response to the request made by five tennis clubs affiliated to the Hongkong L.T.A., an extraordinary general meeting of the Association has been called for Friday evening at 5.45 p.m.

The meeting is to consider the advisability of holding trials in connexion with the forthcoming tennis Interport series with Shanghai which are due to take place on October 22 and 23.

RESOLUTION.

A resolution to the effect that such trials be conducted immediately so that the selectors may finally determine the composition of the Hongkong team, and in addition that trials be always held in the future prior to any such selection, is I understand, to be submitted to the meeting.

As an important principle is embodied in such a resolution, clubs are urged to send their



FOOTBALL ACROBATS—The camera caught the S. W. B. goalkeeper in a curious acrobatic position when this photograph was taken during the league match between Chinese Athletic and the Borderers on Sunday.

representatives to the meeting so that the matter can be thoroughly dealt with. Clubs are reminded that each can send two representatives to this meeting.

The present composition of the Hongkong team is: Singles—S. A. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher, Ho Ka-lau or Tsui Wai-pui.

Doubles—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn and M. W. and M. K. Lo. Reserves—Tsui Wai-pui or Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit.

SHANGHAI TEAM.

A Shanghai Press report in reference to the composition of the Shanghai Interport team states that questions of business calls, finance and illness serious hampered the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association when considering the matter of sending an Interport side to Hongkong. It was not found possible to get a ladies team together, and some of the strongest men players also intimated their inability to make the trip.

REPLY TO "THE CHAMP".

The following letter in reply to "The Champ" has been received.

I think "The Champ" must have misspelt his name for "The Champ"—certainly he has not the slightest inkling as to how an Interport or any similar representative sporting contest is run. His suggestion as to how our players are to pitted against Shanghai's players would certainly be considered AN INSULT by Shanghai.

If it is only a question of winning the Interport, why not attempt to get all the Shanghai players properly drunk before appearing at the courts, and I don't think there would be any necessity then to pick our best players—we should be sure to win "hands down." If, however, the idea is to put up a sporting contest as between Hongkong and Shanghai, then the usual routine of No. 1 versus No. 1, etc. MUST strictly be adhered to.

MAMAK HOCKEY WISHART TAKE POINTS

BETTER FORM BY
R.A.M.C.

H.M.S. Wishart registered a three clear goal victory over the improved R.A.M.C. team in the Mamak Tournament at Sookunpoo yesterday. The game was fast and rather interesting but the Navy were slightly superior throughout.

The Wishart was well served in the centre line by Lt. Fisher, who was responsible for breaking up many of the meddlesome movements while Cmdr. Bannister was but standing in the forward line and received a good measure of assistance from the other members of the attack.

Cmdr. Bannister scored the only goal netted in the first half, but after the interval the lead of the Wishart was increased by Bannister and Murrel.

R.A.M.C.—Davies; Tinnis, Kik-ton-Vaugh; Beare, Maj. Henderson, Willis; Elkin, Newland, Davies, Smith, Tarney.

Wishart—North; Muir, Fudge; Moul, Lt. Fisher, Hunt; Adams, Murrel, Cmdr. Bannister, Lt. Ellis Beets.

POSTPONEMENT.

The tournament game between the 24th, Battery R.A. and H.M.S. Veteran, arranged for to-morrow has been postponed.

MAMAK TO-DAY.

R.A.S.C. v. H.M.S. Parthian. R.A.S.C.—Funnell; Marshall and Whitley; Hurst, Buckland and Kirpa Ram; Barlow, Eve, Tipple, Lazenby and Atta Mohammed.

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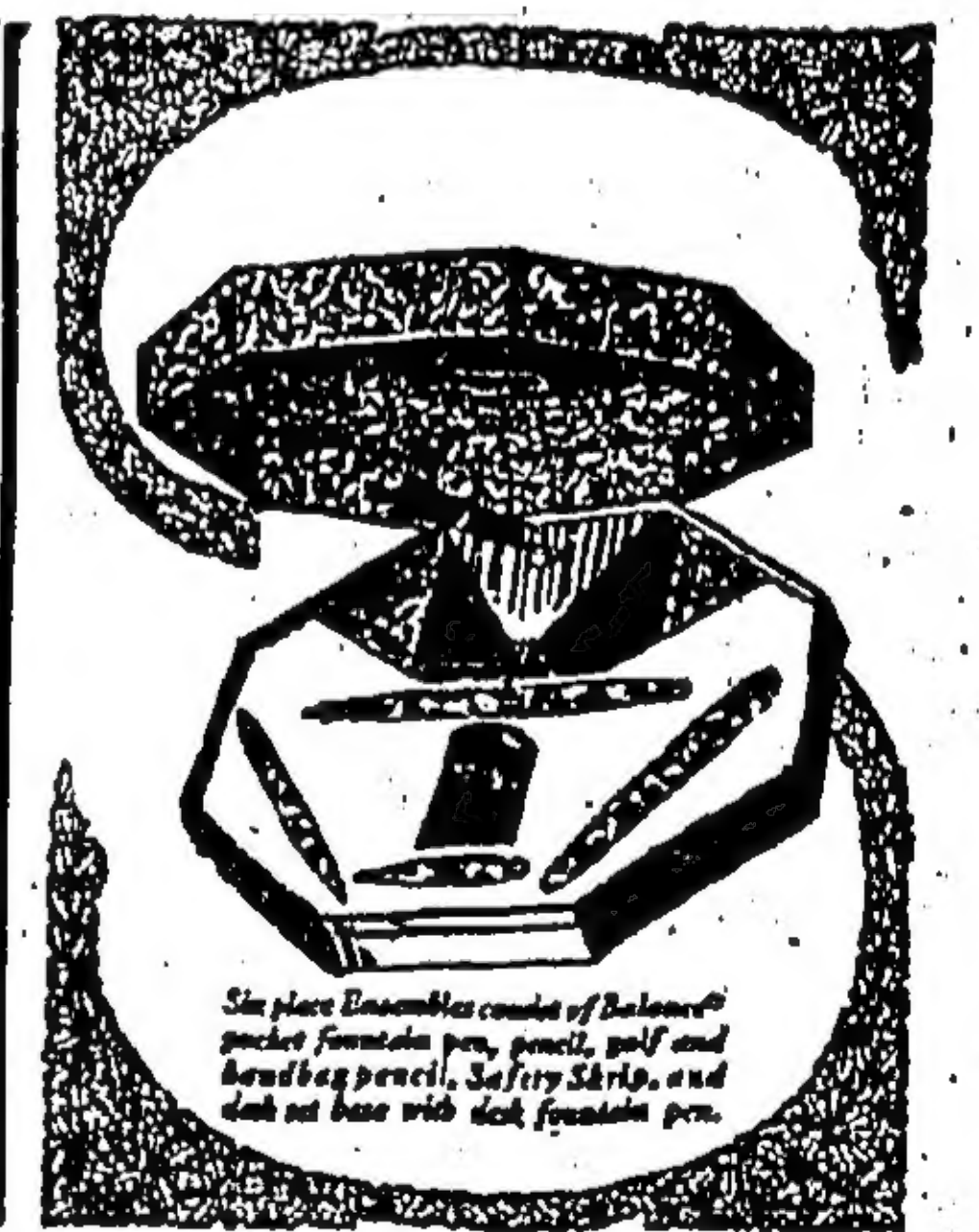
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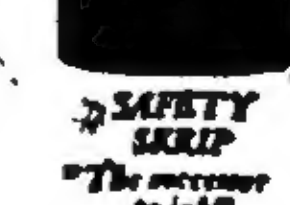
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THE LATE ARNOLD BENNET'S LAST LONG STORY

(Continued from Page 5.)

He put the tray on the sofa and poured out a glass. Phoebe drank half the glassful in one gulp. "But you must have some too!" "I really—"

"You must!" She stamped her foot. He obeyed.

"And you too, Bessie." Offering no objection, Bessie also drank.

"Won't you change now, miss, and get your paint off?" Bessie suggested, and led her soothingly into the inner room.

Roland sat down by the tray and lit a cigarette, wondering what he ought to do. Mr. Friar had said not a word about seeing her home, but of course she must be seen home. In a few moments Phoebe abruptly returned to him, standing between the two cubicles. She had doffed the tenement-girl's frock (the tenement-girl was in fact a well-born woman and had so revealed herself at the end of the play) and faced him entirely shameless in under-clothes. (But of course actresses were quite used to the practice of such familiarities. Still, what might not Bessie think of their relations?) "Wasn't it awful?"

"You weren't."

"I mean the play."

"Well, yes, the play was pretty bad, but we knew all about that before."

"And I was bad too."

"No you weren't."

"Roland!" she cried. "How can you sit there and tell me such a lie? I knew I was awful. I wasn't real a single moment."

"They all thought you were magnificent, anyhow."

"They would!" And that's the public!

"Look here!" he answered, trying to dominate her. "You said you were all right. Get dressed and I'll see you home."

She obediently disappeared. In another few moments she came back, in a filmy dressing-gown, and rubbing her shiny face with a

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Nanking, Oct. 12.

The Central Evening News states that the Minister for Industry, Mr. Chen Kung-po has cabled to Germany, cancelling the proposal for a Sino-German joint steel plant enterprise, capitalised at \$80,000,000. By the original proposal, the Chinese Government would float \$40,000,000 in bonds, secured by an import surtax on coal, iron and steel products, and an export surtax on iron ore.

The Chinese Government has now decided not to float the bonds but to issue treasury notes, secured by similar surtaxes, the proceeds of which will be used to finance a steel plant enterprise which will be purely a Chinese undertaking.—*Reuter.*

horribly discoloured towel. "I shall give up my part," she said. "I can't stand it. It's a sham and a fraud."

"Quite!" he said complacently, assuringly. "Do. Give it up."

"That's all very well!" she retorted, raising her voice. "But how am I to give it up? I'm engaged for the run. They couldn't force me to play."

"Well, naturally, you can't give it up. You're in a commercial enterprise and you'll play the game."

"I'm not in a commercial enterprise."

"What about Friday night—if it is Friday night when you get your salary—you'd be pretty commercial then if it wasn't forthcoming, wouldn't you?"

He felt that his tone was too harsh to a worn-out girl who needed humouring. But Phoebe laughed and smiled.

She seemed to take hours in dressing for the street. At length she emerged and, giving a final instruction about the flowers to Bessie, who somehow had to reach Walworth, she led the way out. In the Friar car they did not speak.

Roland had visions of Phoebe, in her under-wear. How intimate

PLUNGE TO DEATH.

HOW COLLIERY DISASTER
OCCURRED

London, Oct. 11.

Details have been received of the disaster in the Plank Lane colliery at Leigh, Lancashire, on Sunday, when 19 men plunged to their death down the pit.

The cage, taking a party of 20 miners below for the morning shift, had just started when the ropes gave way, and the cage fell 1,640 feet at a terrific speed. At the bottom it hit a pool of deep water, and the 19 men were drowned.

The survivor owed his escape to his almost superhuman efforts in opening the door and climbing out. He hung on to ropes until rescue came.

SHIP FOUNDERS.

CREW PICKED UP BY BIG
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London, Oct. 11.

The Belgian steamer Helgar, of 4,890 tons, built in 1901, has sunk 240 miles from the Ushant. The crew have been picked up by the Cunarder Lancaster.

Distress signals from the craft were received at Brest and a tug was immediately sent out, but after it had gone 120 miles, wireless messages were received saying that the ship had foundered and that all aboard were safe. No explanation of the mishap is given.

they had become! He went up with her in the lift at Philbert Court and along the corridor to her front door, which he unfastened because she could not.

"You must come in," she said. Mrs. Friar entered the hall, having heard the sound of the door.

"Good night," he said, and hurried down the corridor towards the lift, not staying to shake hands.

"Roland!"

But he did not stop.

(To be continued.)

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ROTARY CLUB TALK

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Mr. H. A. Boyce-Coombe, of London, gave an interesting and instructive address on the island of Java at the Rotary Club's tiffin at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant yesterday, during which he dealt with the geographical and climatic conditions, the people, and the colonization of the island.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was voiced by Rotarian Cassidy, who stated that he understood Paffles was buried in a Hindu churchyard. He hoped one day to visit Java.

Prior to the address, Dr. S. W. Tso, who presided, read the following letter from Mr. Charles R. Storey, President of the Rotary Club of Brockton, Mass., U.S.A.:

"During my year as president of the Brockton Massachusetts Rotary Club, I want to do my part in spreading the gospel of friendship to far lands as well as among our immediate neighbors. Friendship cannot be bought, it must be given. Friendship begets love, and when we reach the time that we, through friendship, learn to love each other as nations and individuals, much of the world's troubles will vanish. We are all brothers and brotherly love is essential to good-will on earth. As a token of friendship to you, I am sending this small American flag, which is our symbol of loyalty and love of our home country. I would appreciate word of friendship from you, and may I ask you to send me a flag of your country as near this size as convenient, which will place in the group of flags which will be before us at every meeting as a daily reminder of our brothers in other lands. I believe this interchange of friendship and tokens so prized will be helpful in extending that inestimable blessing of friendship and peace on earth." (Applause).

The chairman thought it would be a good thing if the Hongkong Rotary Club adopted the same idea and had a flag of their own.

He extended a welcome to the following visitors.—Dr. F. Goldby, of the University of London, who is now working at the University, Hongkong, Mr. T. Y. Chen (Tientsin), Mr. A. Reinecke (Hongkong) and Capt. Krogh Moe (Hongkong).

SANITARY BOARD.

EATING HOUSES REFUSED
LICENCES

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday in the board-room. The business transacted was of a formal nature. Mr. G. R. Sayer, the President, was in the chair, the others present being the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. J. H. Gelling, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mul-kai, assistant secretary.

Applications for five eating house licences were refused by the Board. The places concerned were, an unnumbered shed at Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City; No. 394, Des Voeux Road West, basement (Tai Ping Theatre); No. 110, Johnston Road, ground floor; No. 116, Lockhart Road, ground floor; and No. 182, Hollywood Road, ground floor.

ROBBERS' ARMAMENT
CAPTURED.COURT SEQUEL TO RECENT
AFFAIR AT WANCHAI

An interesting collection of arms was exhibited in a case before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when a young Chinese was charged with armed robbery.

The collection consists of a foot-long dagger which, but for the use recently made of it, might have found an honoured place in a museum on account of the high ornamentation of its handle and sheath; a shorter dagger sheathed in leather; and an antiquated revolver having the chambers filled with six pieces of lead in place of cartridges.

It was stated that these arms comprised the paraphernalia robbers took into the home of Chan Chee, a building contractor, on the first floor of 174, Wanchai Road on August 13 last, and subsequently discarded when escaping with money, jewellery and other property valued at nearly \$800.

A Woman's Aid.
The affair, according to Det. Sub-Inspector Rozeksky of the Wanchai Division, was arranged with the assistance of a woman, who went in before them, carrying a basket and making a pretence of delivering it to one of the inmates whom she called by his familiar name.

As the door was opened by one of the two sons of the contractor, the woman put her shoulder against it, and led the way into the floor. Hard upon her heels four men followed, and what then took place accorded with the procedure so often adopted. The inmates, consisting of Pun Yuet-ying, (a secondary wife of the contractor), her two sons, and a lady friend, Li Sze-mul, visiting them, were bound and gagged and afterwards herded in one room, while a leisurely search, occupying a period of half-an-hour, was made by the robbers.

Two days after the robbery, the C.I.D. arrested Cheung Yu as a member of the gang, and at last month's Session this man was convicted and sentenced.

The man now before the Magistrate is the second to be arrested in the case, stated Inspector Rozeksky, who explained that he was identified as the individual who held the revolver exhibited in the Court.

The case was adjourned after a number of witnesses had given evidence.

FAREWELL DANCE.

FUNCTION FOR THE ARGYLL
AND SUTHERLAND BN.

The West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, was crowded on Monday night when a farewell dance to the men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was held.

Mr. C. W. True and his "Cheero" dance band provided the music; and refreshments were served.

A spot dance was won by Miss Couzens and Lance Corporal G. R. Smith. Pipe music for an eight-minute reel was played by Piper D. Smith.

After an interval in the dance programme, Mr. A. R. Brown, on behalf of the "Cheero" Committee, wished the Argylls bon voyage and a happy sojourn in Shanghai.

Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy and ladies of the "Cheero" Committee were present during the evening.

SALE OF PROPERTY.

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Only one lot of Crown land was put up for auction at the P. W. D. office yesterday. This comprised an area of about 4,900 square feet situated at Ts Kwa Wan, and it was offered at the upset price of \$4,500. The land was sold at this price to Mr. Chung Wing-yung, of No. 48, Mongkok Road.

Pokfulam Road Lot.

A valuable leasehold property known as Inland Lot No. 2063 situated at Pokfulam Road was sold by Mr. E. V. R. M. de Souza at the China Auction Rooms yesterday for \$18,500.

The property consists of an area of about 30,962 square feet, and was sold by order of the Court. It is held for the residue of the term of 75 years commencing from April 19, 1918, with a right of renewal for one further term of 75 years. The purchaser was Mr. Lee Sing.

SAFE IN PORT

VON GRONAU ARRIVES
AT RANGOON

Rangoon, Oct. 11.

Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, round-the-world flier who was forced down in the Indian Ocean yesterday, reached here safely today.

The first ship to answer his S.O.S. when a broken waterpump forced him down in heavy seas was the British steamer Karagola, which towed the machine to port.

It is expected that the mishap will delay von Gronau continuing his flight for five days.—*Reuter*.

Local Advice.

The following wireless message was yesterday received by the Naval authorities:

"The 'Greenland Whaler,' von Gronau's seaplane, which made a forced landing at 9 a.m. yesterday, was rescued by the steamer Karagola at about 4.06 p.m. Every body is safe."

TARIFF WALLS

POLAND ADDS A FEW
MORE BRICKS

Warsaw, Oct. 11.

More bricks were added to the European tariff walls to-day by the publication of the new Polish tariff law, which while ostensibly giving some preference to British goods compared with German goods, increases the duties by from 10% to over 100% on a considerable number of articles imported from the United Kingdom and the British Empire.

The goods which suffer most include Machinery, Motor cars, electrical supplies, Steel, Chemicals and Herring.

A small duty is also imposed for the first time on Cotton and Coal, which, owing to the reduced value of the pound sterling, are being imported from England in considerable quantities.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

London, Oct. 11.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. Monday, the 17th October, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th October, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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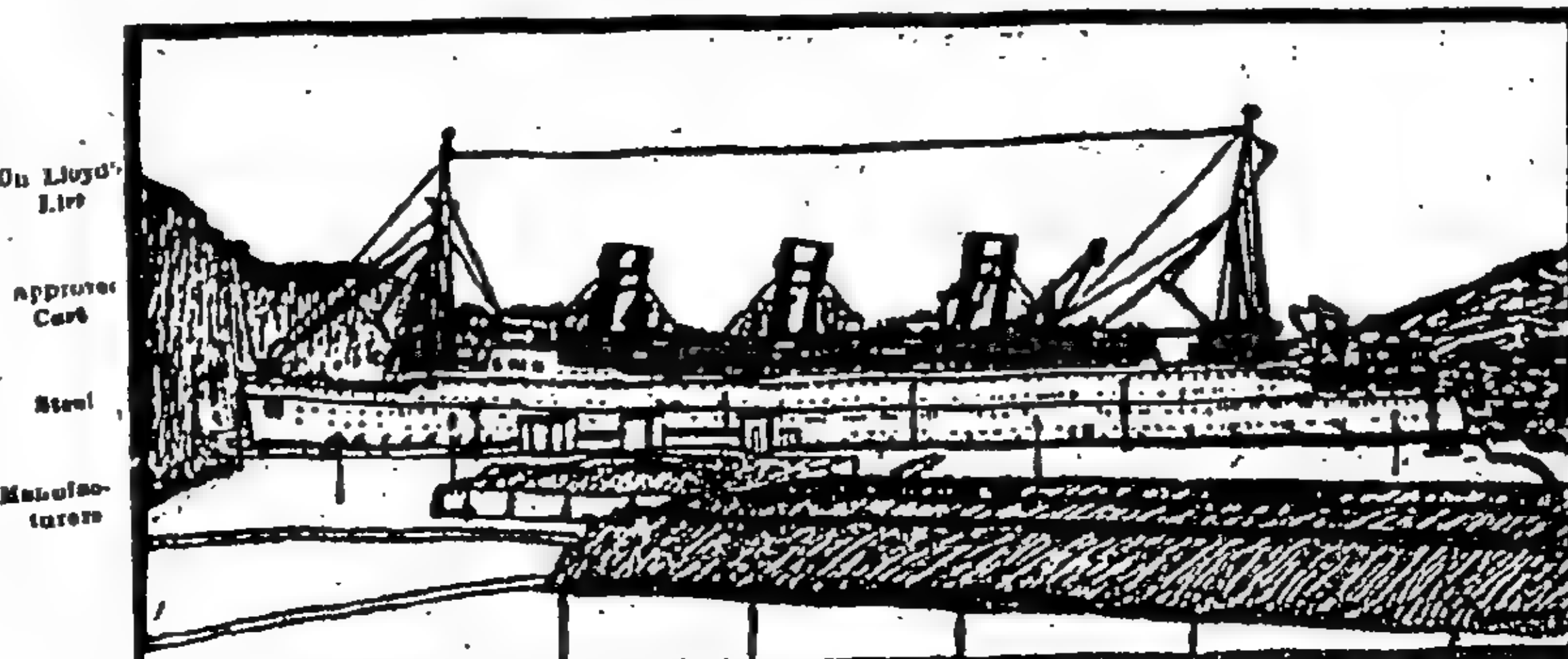
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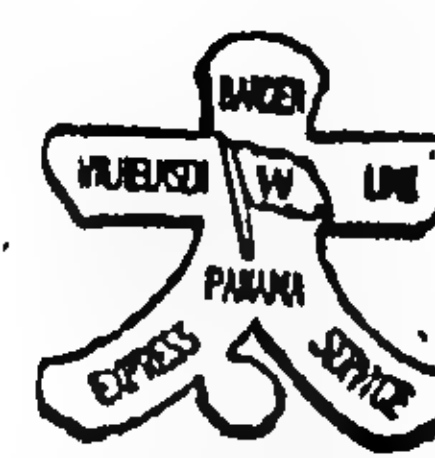
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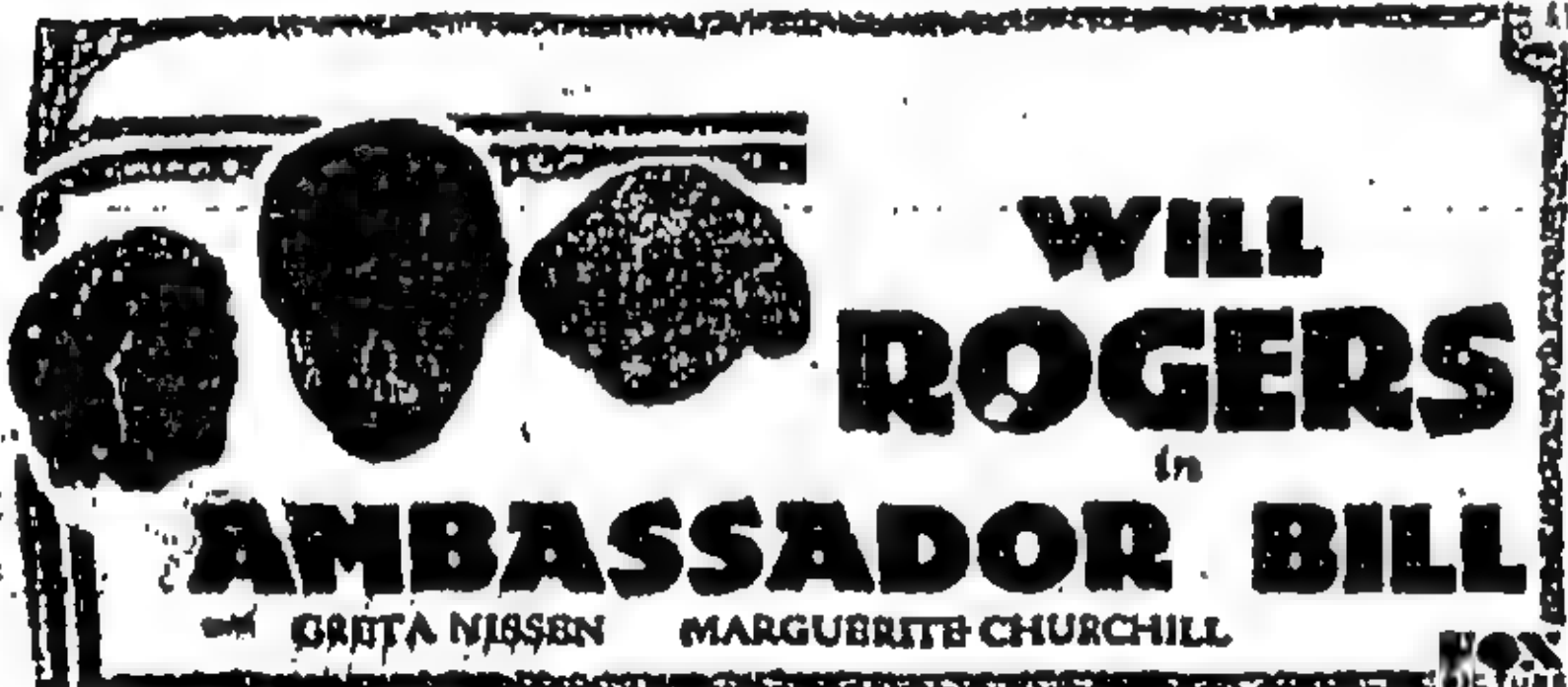


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DO CLERGY AGREE WITH MARRIAGE SERVICE?

DEMAND FOR NEW PRAYER BOOK

The form of church service, and particularly the marriage service, was criticised at the conference of Modern Churchmen at Bristol.

The Rev. M. D. Dunlop, tutor of Ripon Hall, demanded "sweeping changes."

He declared that the Prayer Book was "ambiguous, no longer native to us, and a barrier between us and the evangelisation of this country."

They had to find a service which would express the changes that had taken place. He supposed there was not a clergyman present who accepted the whole of the marriage service.

"If you eliminate all that 'you must not do in the marriage service,' he said, 'you will find out very much quicker what you ought to do.'"

If they found out what was in the minds of the ordinary men and women, and produced a book native to their present needs, he believed they would have the whole of England with them at once.

Caution Needed

Dr. F. C. Burkitt, of Cambridge, speaking on the Prayer Book as a whole, said he was not averse to change, but he advised caution.

They ought not to change, he said, until they fully realised what they had got and what they must give up if they attempted to fall into line with other churches, whether reformed or unreformed.

He pointed out that in the first part of the sixteenth century Roman Catholics, Calvinists and Anglicans wanted to suppress hymn singing from the church service. Calvinists said that if any Christian was merry he could sing psalms. The English Prayer Book had all the traditional hymns cut out.

The Prayer Book did not insist that they must attend Communion every Sunday. "I do not think," he said, "that the clergy always realise that a belief in the value of Holy Communion and in the religion which Holy Communion represents is sometimes dumbly justified by staying away—more than by perfunctory attendance."

FLOODLIT BATTLE ON THAMES

CROWDS SEE H.M.S. PRESIDENT WIN

London, Sept. 8.
Darken ship! was the order which opened London's Navy Week on board H.M.S. President last night.

Hundreds of people watched the operations by the London Division R.N.V.R. They lined the Embankment, and stood on Blackfriars Bridge.

From the time the order to darken ship was given, at nine o'clock, until the "action" ceased 40 minutes later the crowds remained, in spite of rain.

Spray from a hose dealing with a "dummy" fire on the forecastle of the President made the crowd laugh.

The Guns Open

Under floodlights the guns' crews and searchlight parties looked realistic.

At 9.15 a strange ship, painted grey, failed to respond to the night signal.

Fire gongs clanged, and the President's full armament of four 3-inch guns, each firing a 12lb. shell, opened on the foe.

The enemy's guns replied with effect, "fires" breaking out on the forecastle and elsewhere. Fire parties at once dealt with the "outbreaks." Gas masks were worn, as there was reason to suppose the enemy was using gas shells.

These "fires" were smoke boxes manufactured by Messrs. Brook on similar lines to those first devised by the late Wing-Commander Frank Brook for the Zebrugge Expedition in April, 1918.

The President Wins

Casualties reported were "four killed and ten wounded."

The wounded were dealt with by first aid parties.

But the enemy vessel's plight was worse than that of the President. By 9.30 the opposing fire had ceased, and the enemy warship was out of action. The President's sea-boat was called away, and, on going alongside, received the enemy's surrender.

This dramatic episode was followed by wireless and visual signalling exercises.

Visual signalling was carried out between the President and two stations on the roof of the lofty Oxo building on the south bank of the river.

VICAR AND BEACH PYJAMAS

CRITIC OF SEASIDE GIRLS

Yarmouth at the height of the summer season is criticised by the Rev. C. H. Harvey, Vicar of Woodhall Spa, Lincs., in an article in his parish magazine.

The church choir recently went there for a trip and the vicar accompanied them. He writes:

"We had an enjoyable day at Yarmouth, but... never in my life have I seen such a collection of beach pyjamas and weedy youths—yet they all seemed happy. They say it takes all sorts to make a world, but it seemed to me that it was a pity it took so many of that class."

"Why it should be considered as the height of pleasure to make oneself look absolutely ridiculous I cannot think, but if I were a young man and saw my girl bedecked in those appalling beach pyjamas I should look for another girl. To which the younger generation will reply: 'Stupid old fossil—he's a century behind the times.'"

A Yarmouth Rely.

The general opinion of the townspeople is that Mr. Harvey's statement is really a libel on the joyous holiday crowd.

Owing to the hot summer beach pyjamas have been very popular. There has been little, if anything, to which the most fastidious could take exception.

Indeed, many of the costumes have been on most attractive lines, and the bright and varied hues have added greatly to the gaiety of the holiday scenes.

In respect to the so-called weedy youths, Mr. Harvey must have been very unfortunate in the young men he came across, for on the beach and parade, at any time can be seen scores of specimens of well-built young manhood.

Weedy ones there may be here and there, but after a week or two at Yarmouth they look much fitter.

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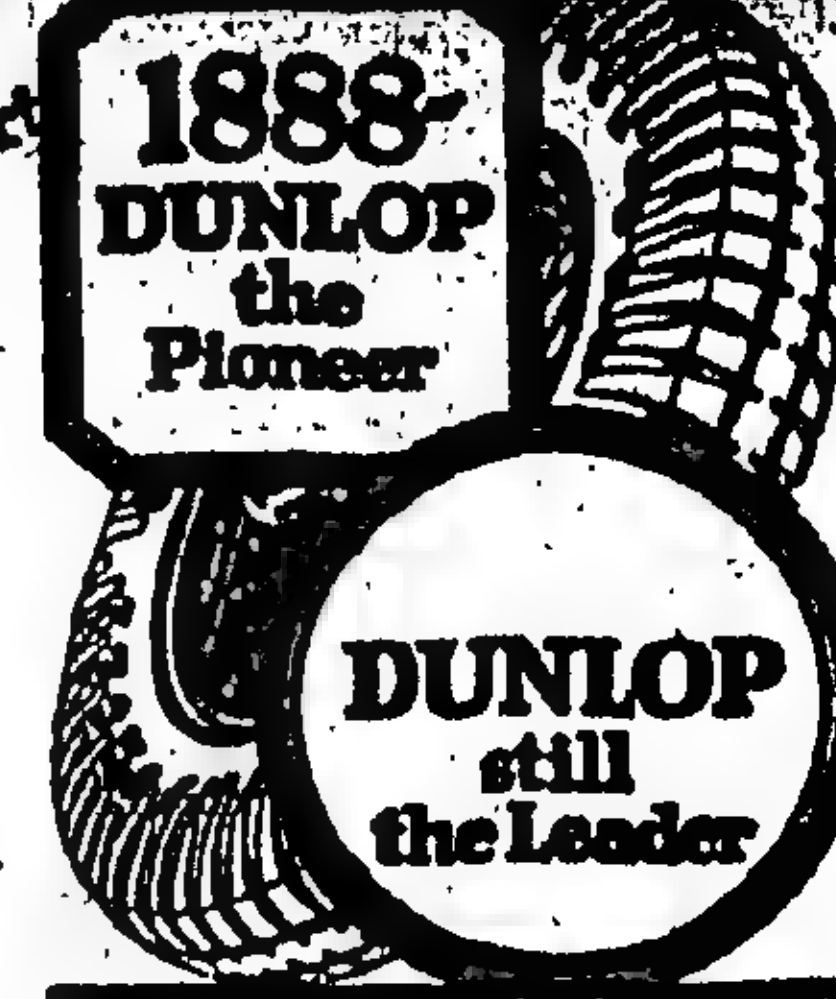
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REVOLVER BATTLE IN GRAVE BELFAST RIOTS

Ugly Scenes in City: Curfew Order: Armoured Car Patrol

FRENCH SHIPPING STRIKE OVER

SEAMEN'S DEMANDS SATISFIED.

Marseilles, Oct. 11.
The strike of seamen employed by the Messageries Maritimes Company has ended, all the seamen's demands having been completely satisfied.
The four M.M. liners involved, the Explorer, Grandier, Champollion and La Maritime, will sail to-morrow.—Reuter.

PRETTY WELL HELL!

ANOTHER LETTER FROM MRS. PAWLEY

FEELING THE STRAIN

(Special to "Telegraph").

Newchwang, Oct. 12.
Although the bandits who hold Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran as prisoners have been making repeated threats and have not carried them out, the most recent letter from Mrs. Pawley has caused disquiet.

Both Corkran and Mrs. Pawley are striving hard to keep their spirits up, but Mrs. Pawley is clearly suffering from the strain and anxiety of her detention in the hands of a ruffianly crowd and implores speedy assistance.

Her latest letter, dated October 8, attempts to be jocular about the threatened loss of her ears, but beneath the words there seems to lie a genuine fear.

At the outset, Mrs. Pawley says: "It is pretty well Hell here."

She complains of the boredom and monotony of her position when the situation is not rendered worse by the efforts of the bandits to terrify her.

"GOODBYE EARS"

"The next time the messengers come," she adds, "they must bring at least \$30,000 and two hundred ounces of opium or else, Good-bye Ears!"

She goes on: "The bandit chief is fed up. I must urge you to get us out quick. Please."

Corkran keeps up his air of good spirits, undoubtedly to prevent Mrs. Pawley from breaking down. He just adds a laconic footnote to her letter:

"Bung-ho."

Squiffy, Mrs. Pawley's dog, who has become almost famous by his loyalty, is still in the camp with the captives, declining all the efforts of the bandits to drive him away.

MILITARY ATTACHE ARRIVES.

In addition to Mr. C. H. Clarke, D.S.O., M.C., the British Vice-Consul at Mukden, Captain Stables, the Assistant Military Attache in Peking is now at Panshan for the purpose of co-operating with the Japanese authorities who are attempting to negotiate the release of the captives.—Reuter.

H.M.S. HAWKINS AS FLAGSHIP

FOR THE EAST INDIES STATION

London, Oct. 11.
H.M.S. Hawkins left Portsmouth to-day for service as flagship of the East Indies Squadron, in place of H.M.S. Effingham.
She is due at Bombay on November 10th.—British Wireless.

UNEMPLOYED OUT OF CONTROL

DAY'S ORGY OF FIGHTING AND LOOTING

WOMEN AID RIOTERS

London, Oct. 12.

OVER TWO THOUSAND POLICE OFFICERS ARE PATROLLING THE CITY OF BELFAST, ASSISTED BY NUMEROUS ARMoured CARS, A CORDON HAS BEEN DRAWN ROUND THE OUTSKIRTS AND ENTRANCE HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN UNTIL DAYBREAK.

THESE EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENTS ARE A SEQUEL TO AN ORGY OF RIOTING AND LOOTING WHICH REACHED SUCH SERIOUS DIMENSIONS THAT THE POLICE WERE DEFINITELY IN DANGER, AT ONE STAGE, OF BEING OVERPOWERED.

Members of the mobs were armed; the police were fired upon and replied to the fire. It was the free use of weapons as the result of this grave incident that finally enabled the police to gain control of the situation.

The peril is not, however, by any means over. The whole city is in a ferment. The rioters, consisting chiefly of unemployed, with paid agitators probably in the background, are in an ugly mood and the return of daylight is being awaited by the authorities with no little apprehension.

One man was shot dead in the course of the rioting. Three members of the police force are among those sent to hospital as a result of the fighting in the streets. Enormous damage to property was done by the rioters in the course of their mad uprising against authority. A curfew order was imposed last night, commencing at 11 p.m. and terminating at five o'clock this morning. Anyone on the streets between those hours is liable to arrest.

GUERRILLA WARFARE: FIRES STARTED

Although the unemployment was the most serious demonstration in recent British history, the serious casualties were not very heavy. Fifteen of the rioters had to be sent to hospital. One was killed. Numerous others, including innocent victims of the rioters, received less serious injuries.
The trouble had been developing for some little time. One or two unpleasant incidents recently caused the Chief of Police to issue an order placing a ban on all unemployed processions. To-day, attempts were made at demonstrations and numerous clashes between the police and unemployed occurred, culminating in the firing of shots at the police, who replied scattering the mob.

REGULAR ORGY.

Soon afterwards, the first incident developed into a regular orgy of looting and rioting which lasted all day long, winding up with incendiary attempts.

Dissatisfaction with the rates paid to men employed on special relief schemes by the City authorities is the real origin of the trouble.

Demonstrations began early in the morning. The authorities replied with the issue of warning and the mobilising of hundreds of police, armed with batons and revolvers.

THREATENING ASPECT.

The demonstrators, finding their intentions thwarted, responded by stoning the police who were busy all day long dispersing prohibited gatherings.

Rapidly spreading throughout the poorer class districts, the trouble soon assumed a very threatening aspect. The demon-

strators collected in a dozen points at once and converged on the centre of the city.

POLICE SNIPED.

In Ball's Road, the police found men armed with revolvers sniping at them. They replied to the fire and one man was killed. Several other rioters were shot during the evening when shops were looted, their windows shattered.

Tram-cars and omnibuses were attacked and their drivers and conductors injured.

Repeated charges by the police had only a temporary effect. The mob was dispersed but immediately collected again. Women threw in their lot with the rioters in large numbers and joined in the terrific onslaught of stones and other missiles.

POLICE PULL THROUGH.

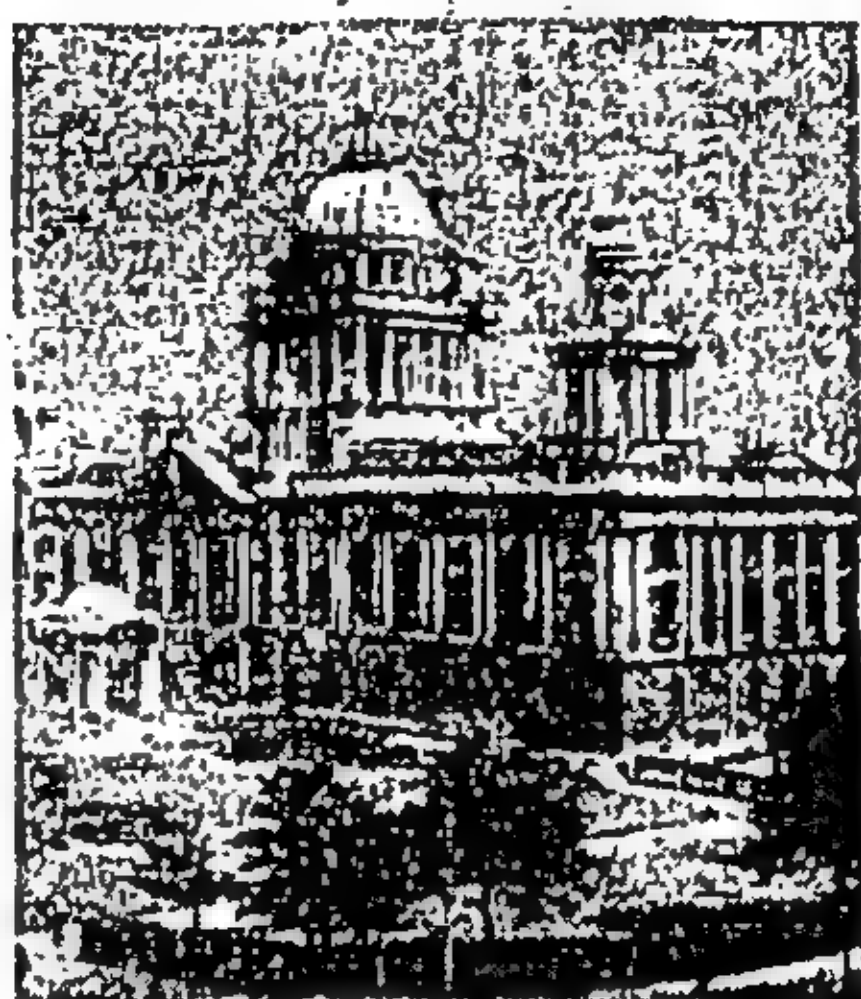
The police appeared to be on the point of being overpowered, but with the assistance of armoured cars, the rioters were gradually forced off the main streets into side-streets and alleys.

A sort of guerrilla warfare ensued, the men and women continuing to show fight at all points and shouting "We Must Have Bread."

After nightfall, the rioters started a widespread looting campaign and considerable losses were suffered by shopkeepers.

Nearly every shop in the Shankill Road area was ransacked from top to bottom before the police could offer an effective challenge.

Finally, the police regained the upper hand. Armoured cars, early this morning, were cruising about the streets using their



The magnificent Belfast City Hall, near which serious incidents occurred in yesterday's rioting.

TROOP TRAIN MINED

BLOWN UP NEAR HARBIN

CASUALTY LIST WITHHELD

Harbin, Oct. 12.

A huge land mine was blown up under a Japanese troop-train travelling on the Hu-Hai Railway yesterday afternoon and there is reason to fear a heavy loss of life.

The bare facts of the disaster are admitted by the Japanese authorities, who are, however, withholding details concerning the casualties.

The explosion occurred between Suifu and Hulan and the train was loaded with reinforcements when the train blew up.

C.E.R. CHAOS.

The Chinese Eastern Railway authorities learn, meanwhile, that a force of bandits raided and looted Hengshote once again. Twelve employees of the railway were kidnapped.

Telegraphic communication between Harbin and Tientsin has been restored, but the train service to the west of Tientsin is impossible owing to the concentration of large forces of Volunteers in the vicinity of Andachan.—Reuter.

Searchlights as most of the street lamps have been smashed.

An epidemic of incendiarism started at 10.30 p.m. All five appliances were ordered out to deal with outbreaks from four or five centres.—Reuter.

\$1,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

DEFENDANT YOUTH DESCRIBED AS A COWARD

A claim for \$1,000 damages against a former Queen's College student for breach of promise was upheld by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Supreme Court this morning. Giving judgment, his Lordship referred to the defendant as a coward and stated that he did not believe a word he had said.

Plaintiff was Miss Lily Law, alias La' Wal-king, of 57, Hai Heng Street, Kowloon, who was represented by Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, and defendant was Ling Chung-om, alias Ling

\$1,000 after the hearing of part of the case by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph KEMP) in Chambers. Kam-hon, of 58, Na Thu-wai, Kowloon.

The original claim, for \$5,000, was subsequently reduced to \$1,000 after the hearing of part of the case by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph KEMP) in Chambers.

Mr. Lo, outlining the case, stated that plaintiff is now about 28 years of age. In 1928 when she

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ROYALIST PLOT BY GERMAN LEADERS

STORY REVIVED BY LEADING PAPER

QUICK DENIAL

VORWAERTS CLAIMS TO HAVE PROOF

Berlin, Oct. 11.

What is described as an "extraordinary story" of a Government plot to restore the Monarchy in Germany is related in the well-known journal, Vorwaerts.

The writer declares that he can prove that the ex-Crown Prince told friends that he, President Hindenburg, the Chancellor (Captain Franz von Papen) and the chief of the Reichswehr (General von Schleicher) were united in the policy to be adopted.

Hindenburg, it is stated, is to resign at a suitable moment. He will nominate the

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FAIREY PLANE FACTORY ON FIRE

WORLD SPEED PLANES DESTROYED

London, Oct. 12.

Several of the world's fastest service aeroplanes, to the value of over \$100,000 have been destroyed by fire at the Fairey Company's factory near Southampton.

The factory was practically gutted. Only one of ten machines in the hangars was saved.—Reuter.

THE NORTHEAST PASSAGE

ACHIEVEMENT BY SOVIET SHIP

Moscow, Oct. 11.

The "North-East Passage" from the White Sea to the Pacific has been made in one summer for the first time in history.

The feat was accomplished by the Soviet ice-breaker Sibirskov, which, after losing her propeller, finished the voyage to the Behring Straits under sail, escorted by a tug.—Reuter.



The ex-Crown Prince at his home near Potsdam. He is seen with Field-Marshal von Mackensen and the ex-Crown Princess.

FAIRBANKS IN SHANGHAI

HUNTING FOR A GOLF POT

ENTERING CHINA CHAMPIONSHIP

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Oct. 12.

Douglas Fairbanks, the famous film star, arrived in Shanghai last night aboard the Empress of Japan. He remained aboard the ship on the Pootung side rather than take the late tender.

Ashore this morning, he has taken up residence at the Cathay Hotel.

Apparently he has come to the Far East to play golf. He is going out to win the China Golf Championship which commences this week-end, and has already made arrangements to start practising to-day.

He entered the Japanese Championship but was eliminated. He also had hard luck in the California Championship. He is hoping for better luck in Shanghai.

Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks (Mary Pickford) is coming out to Shanghai from Los Angeles shortly. She is expected early next month.

"SILENT CAL" ON TARIFFS

RECIPROCITY NOT PRACTICABLE

New York, Oct. 12.

In a Republican rally at Madison Square, Mr. Calvin Coolidge, the former President, declared his support of President Hoover.

He rebutted the argument that a reduction of tariffs would increase America's foreign trade. He asserted that the United States tariff trade regulations were much more favourable to the rest of the world than were those of other countries to America.

"Reciprocity on a wide scale is not practicable," he declared.—Reuter.

BORAH COMES OUT FOR INFLATION

ELECTION SPEECH AT IDAHO

Burley, Idaho, Oct. 12.

Opening his election campaign, Senator Borah made a speech here advocating the expansion of United States currency sufficiently "to do business and afford the people a medium of exchange."

While not particularly mentioning war debts, Senator Borah said that the debts of the world had piled up until men were no longer working with a view to build and construct and develop, but to pay for a dead horse.—Reuter.

INSULL LIBERATED

RECEIVER'S SHARE-DEAL REVELATIONS

QUICK PROFITS

New York, Oct. 11.

Some exceedingly interesting revelations regarding the share-broking methods of Insull Utilities, Incorporated, now bankrupt are made by the Receiver, who is handling the affairs of the concern.

He has published the name of seven syndicates, comprising one thousand, three hundred individuals and companies, all of whom were given preferred opportunities of underwriting various issues of Middle-West utilities stocks amounting to over \$8200,000,000.

Meanwhile, a message from Athens states that Mr. Samuel Insull, the former president of Insull Utilities Corporation, who was arrested at the instance of the American authorities, has been liberated by the Greek police.

The Greek authorities decided that there was no legal warrant for detaining him as the instruments of ratification of the Greece-American extradition treaty have not yet been exchanged.

RENEWED PRESSURE.

The State Department in Washington announces that it is renewing its efforts to secure Samuel Insull's return from Greece.

The names published by the Receiver for Insull Utilities have excited widespread comment.

MAYOR AND FINANCIER.

The list of subscribers includes Mr. Cernak, the present Mayor of Chicago, who exercised the special privileges granted him to the tune of \$100,000, and Mr. Owen D. Young, former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, author of the Young Reorganization Plan, and a world-famous financier, who took \$500,000 shares under the system.

Employees of Insull Company, Limited, of London, subscribed for \$1,000,000 of stock, and British Hydro-Electric Securities Limited, \$500,000.

QUICK SALES.

Most of these syndicates, the Receiver states, liquidated their holdings within two months of the date of the subscriptions, with a handsome profit to the subscriber.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

London, Oct. 12.

It is now revealed that three men were killed and twenty-five wounded in the Belfast rioting.

The police court was specially summoned to sit at midnight to deal with forty men who had been taken into custody. The prisoners were remanded.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Oct. 12.

The Foreign Office categorically denies the report appearing in the London newspapers that Japan has approached France with a suggestion for entering into an alliance.—Reuter.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The man who said, "There is nothing new under the sun," had evidently never played bridge. There is scarcely a session of play that does not develop some new angle of offence or defence. Today's hand, contains a defensive play which is probably just a little different from any before recorded.

♠10-9-8-6-4-2		♠A-K-6-4-2
♥A-Q-2		♥A-Q-7-5
♦K-Q-3		♦8-4
		♣10-8
♠10-9-8-7-5	NORTH	♠A-K-6-4-2
♥K-J	WEST	♥A-Q-7-5
♦K-10-7	DEALER	♦8-4
♣7-5-4	SOUTH	♣10-8
♠J-3		
♥3		
♦J-9-6-5-3		
♣A-J-9-6-2		

The Bidding.

South and West passed. North had two and one-half high cards which should usually be shown in third position so he bid one heart. East bid one spade and South two clubs. West bid two spades. West had adequate support for a double raise in spades but first wished to learn whether his partner's spade bid was merely a minimum overcall. North bid three clubs and when East rebid his spades, West had no further hesitation about carrying the contract to game.

The Play.

The four-spade contract was made in nearly every case due to the fact that South opened his singleton heart, or else shifted to a heart after a round or two of clubs. The only pair to defend the hand successfully were Messrs. A. P. Stockvis and Thurtell.

Mr. Stockvis elected to open the ace of clubs and was somewhat surprised when his partner played the king. In view of North's club suit, he must have at least three clubs.

Furthermore, he would not surrender the king unless he also had the queen, nor would he play a high card, calling for another club-lead, if he held four of that suit, for in that case he could count the declarer out, and would know the next club would be ruffed.

Mr. Thurtell was evidently trying to convey a message of some sort, and to secure further information Mr. Stockvis played the jack of clubs on which his partner played the three.

North was now positively marked with the queen of clubs, so the declarer could have no more, therefore the obvious signal in clubs could not call for another lead of that suit and must have a different meaning.

South's most natural lead would be the singleton heart in response to the heart bid. However, Mr. Thurtell's play had been most unnatural. If he wanted a heart lead he could very easily have played the three of clubs to the first trick, and the heart would have been led at once. Therefore he must want something else.

Since it could scarcely be a trump lead, with five trumps in dummy, Mr. Stockvis led a small diamond to the third trick. This permitted Mr. Thurtell to cash his ace and queen of diamonds before declarer could get any discards on the good hearts in West's hand, and the contract was defeated one trick.

POLICE OFFICER RETIRING.

BRILLIANT RECORD OF SERVICE

A long and meritorious association with the Hongkong Police Force is being severed on Saturday next, when Detective Inspector Christopher Patrick Fallon goes on eight months' leave prior to retirement after 20 years' service in the Colony.

Aptly described as the man with a record card covered with red marks without a single black blemish, indicating that he had never, during his many years' service, been guilty of misconduct in any shape or form, Inspector Fallon was recently awarded the First Class Police Medal for his excellent service in the Criminal Investigation Department and for special work during the Anti-Japanese disturbances.

On innumerable occasions during the past twenty years Inspector Fallon has been commended by his superior officers for zeal and diligence in the execution of his duty. What is probably the outstanding act of heroism of his career was a fight he had with an armed madman who had run amok. Not only did Inspector Fallon tackle the desperate character but he managed to disarm him and thus prevent further bloodshed. Inspector Fallon and two other European officers, among others had been badly cut by the amok before he was overpowered.

Highly Commended.

It was in March 1888, in the village of Rathdum, in the County of Wicklow, Ireland, that Inspector Fallon was born, and at the age of 20 he joined the Royal Irish Constabulary, from which four years later he volunteered for service in the Hongkong Police Force. He enlisted in November 1912, and arrived in the Colony in December.

His diligence and devotion to duty were early recognised, and two years after his arrival in Hongkong he was highly commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for smartness in effecting the arrest of two thieves and, four days later, for the arrest of a man who had committed a larceny.

The following year Inspector Fallon was again commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for alertness in preventing a burglary at 298, Shanghai Street, and for the arrest of one of the burglars.

Inspector Fallon saw service at the front during the war, and on his return to the Colony was again a prominent figure in the investigation of crime. He was commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for prompt and intelligent action on French Wharf, which was in the vicinity of Sincere's, in arresting a man who had attempted to take two girls out of the Colony.

Awarded Medal.

In March 1919 he was granted the Fourth Class Police Medal for exceptional service on the detective staff, and in September of the same year he was promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant. In July 1923 he was appointed Sub-Inspector, and in August 1925 was commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for zeal and diligence in investigating a case of murder at Bonham Strand. Two Indians were arrested and charged before the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions. One man was found guilty and sentenced to death, and the other was acquitted.

For bravery in tackling and finally arresting at 4, Battery Street, Yaumati, a madman who had run amok when armed with a razor on December 16, 1926, Inspector Fallon was again commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police. He attained the rank of Inspector on March 27, 1928, and the following day was commended by His Excellency the Governor for excellent work



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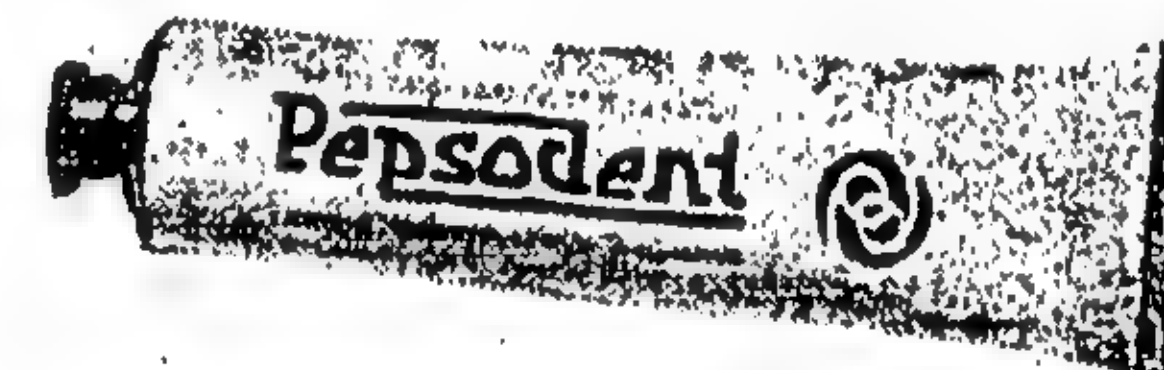
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done while on the Criminal Investigation Department in Kowloon in 1927.

First Class Medal.

Less than five months later Inspector Fallon was commended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for zeal and diligence in effecting the arrest in Shanghai Street in the early hours of the morning in May, 1928, of three suspects who were subsequently found to have committed a robbery with violence in Temple Street. The three men on their appearance at the Criminal Sessions were given five years' hard labour each, in addition to two of them being birched.

A further commendation was awarded to Inspector Fallon in February, 1930, for good work in arresting three men near the Kowloon Hospital after they had committed an armed robbery at 869, Canton Road, some hours earlier. These men were each sentenced to three years' hard labour and ordered to receive 20 strokes of the birch.

In February last, Inspector Fallon was awarded the First Class Police Medal for his excellent record of service in the Criminal Investigation Department and for special services during the anti-Japanese disturbances last year. The medal was presented to Inspector Fallon by His Excellency the Governor.

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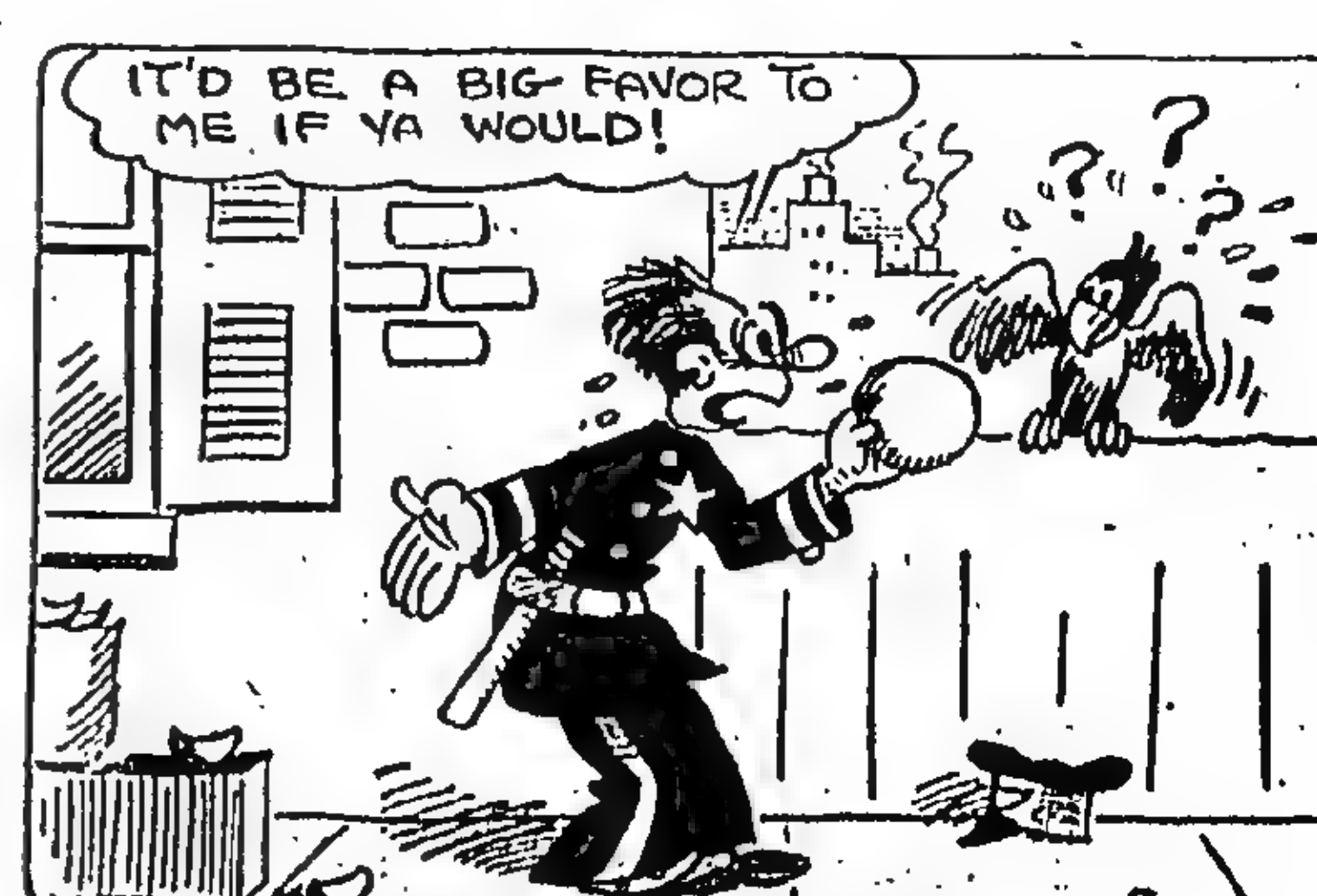
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CHAPTER VII.

Phoebe's dressing-room was a double apartment. In the first she received, and did trifles to her face and hair; in the second she seriously dressed, and undressed and dressed. Under a famous actor-manager, long dead, the theatre had had a grandiose past, in which liveried attendants played a spectacular part even behind the scenes. There were now, either behind or in front, no attendants more glorious than commissionaires; but the dressing-rooms remained, with the addition of hot and cold water; and Phoebe was installed, as of right, in the best of them. She stood in the reception-cubicle, with her parents and Roland (who had been sitting with the old people), and one or two more flattering acquaintances. The first night of "The Tenement Girl" was over; it was going down into history. No speeches; no champagne; no party on the stage! And the author not in the house! The first-night had been a solid and unquestionable success; and Mr. Adderton, the manager, foreseeing a run of at least four hundred performances, was in no mood to kowtow to the public or to indulge his company. Moreover, having but recently wasted a large quantity of champagne on an expensive failure he had given an order, before the result of the performance was known, against any provision of champagne or other alcohol, and as the applause grew, act upon act, he had felt less and less inclined to countermand his order. Success, indubitable success, had hardened him, just as it was to harden the box-office officials on the following day. He was busy firmly declining two other plays which he had been on the very point of buying,—for in his heart he had not anticipated success for "The Tenement Girl". In the intervals of declining plays he was seeing the "Libraries" representatives and maintaining to everybody that he had been absolutely sure of a triumph since the third rehearsal. Success was buzzing not only in the spacious managerial room but in all the dressing-rooms and on all the flights of stairs. And dramatic critics were speeding in taxis to Fleet Street to write: "At last the

great English play." Mr. Friar was restless. He had no love of the dressing-room atmosphere; he hated strangers. "Well, my pet," said he, "I'll depart. We'll send the car back for you. And if you see a light under my door, come in and see me. Your mother will be up. And I shall be seriously astounded if Nanny doesn't wait up too." And he nodded to Roland and went, taking his wife's arm with affectionate protectiveness. Before he reached the stage-door he began to have inkings of the experience awaiting his star-daughter. The stairs were thick with ascending admirers of the star and many other admirers were crowding through the stage-door, whose keeper made no effort to examine them one by one. The eager, haughty creatures, all in evening dress, surged imperiously past the janitor, as Roland himself had once done at a rehearsal. "It's all owing to you," Phoebe murmured aside to Roland. "If you hadn't looked after that third act as you did, it would never have got over." "Nonsense!" Roland protested. And he thought: "She's only saying that because she's fond of me. Women are like that. Damned if they don't always believe what they want to believe." Etc. Still, he was happy. The conversation could not continue. Members of the audience thronged into the dressing-room, and each seemed to be more resplendent and more enthusiastic than the last. Superlatives abounded; superlatives jostled one another in the stifling air. Everybody entered who wanted to enter, for the door was kept wide open. Impossible to close it. You could not shut out adulation; you dared not deny feverish persons who would not be denied and who arrived with the express intention of asserting that Phoebe was the greatest emotional actress who ever lived, or ever could live. And Phoebe, slight, frail, shy (despite similar scenes in New York), stood at the receipt of laudatory custom, shaking hands and shaking hands, saying "So good of you," "You're too kind," "I'm so glad you like it," and completely failing to act the radiant,

victorious star, the future idol of London, the signer of autographs at the stage-door, the supreme guest at suppers, at Sunday dinners, and at the smartest luncheon. The wretched creature could act on the stage, but not off. She kept repeating, weakly, the same formal phrases of gratitude, because she could not invent fresh ones. People whom she did not know seized her limp hand and stuck to it, and called her by her Christian name, and even fondly kissed her on her stage-complexion. And though a few went, the majority stayed; they could not persuade themselves to leave; having saluted genius, they stayed on, staring at genius and staring, fascinated. A loud-ticking alarm-clock on the mantelpiece littered with oddments, behind which a score of well-wishing telegrams had been pinned by the dresser, indicated five minutes to twelve. Phoebe wished to heaven that instead of being in the dressing-room she was sitting on her daddy's bed and listening to his sardonic, tender analysis of the evening's sensations. At last she

glanced behind and sank on to a chair. She glanced at Roland, as it in appeal, but Roland happened not to catch her eye.

"They've only come to have a look at me!" said a loud voice—Phoebe's. "As if they hadn't been looking at me all the damned evening!" At the sound Roland turned sharply. Silence! Confusion! Consternation! Phoebe had broken the rules. Suddenly it occurred that what she was suffering from might be hysteria, sequel of exhaustion and strain. He thought: "How do you deal with hysteria, if it is hysteria?" And it must be. Never before had he had to deal with a hysterical woman. Yet he must deal with her, because she apparently expected him to do so, and because apparently he was her sole friend present. The first thing was to clear the room.

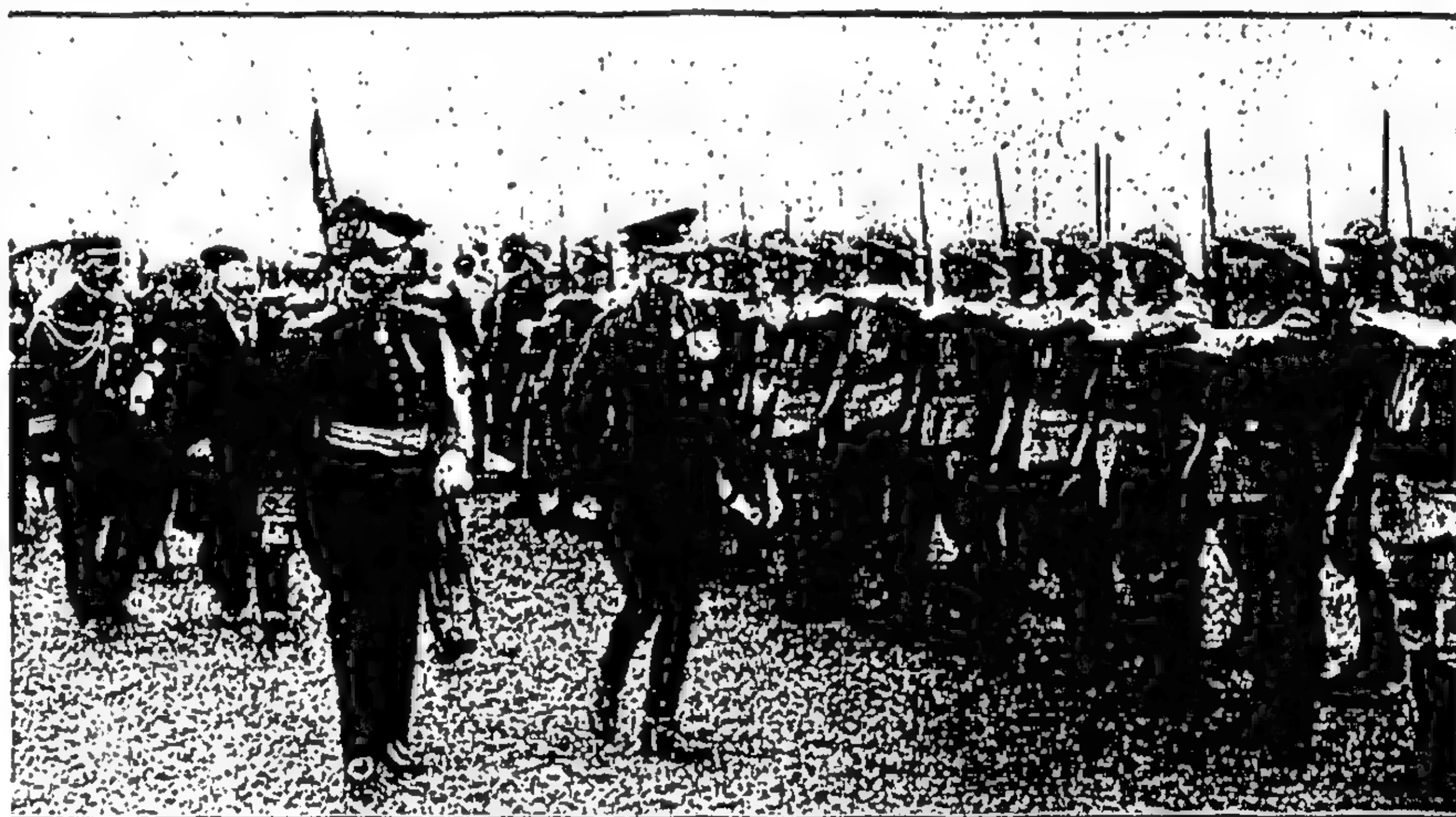
"I think we'd all better go," he said, smiling faintly to the stricken admirers. "Miss Friar has been under a tremendous strain and she's utterly exhausted." In silence the admirers fled away, hurrying as if from the infection of a plague. Roland shut the door. The fat, comfortable dresser appeared from the inner cubicle. "How clever of you!" Phoebe breathed. "Nobody else could have done it." There she was again, making him unique on earth.

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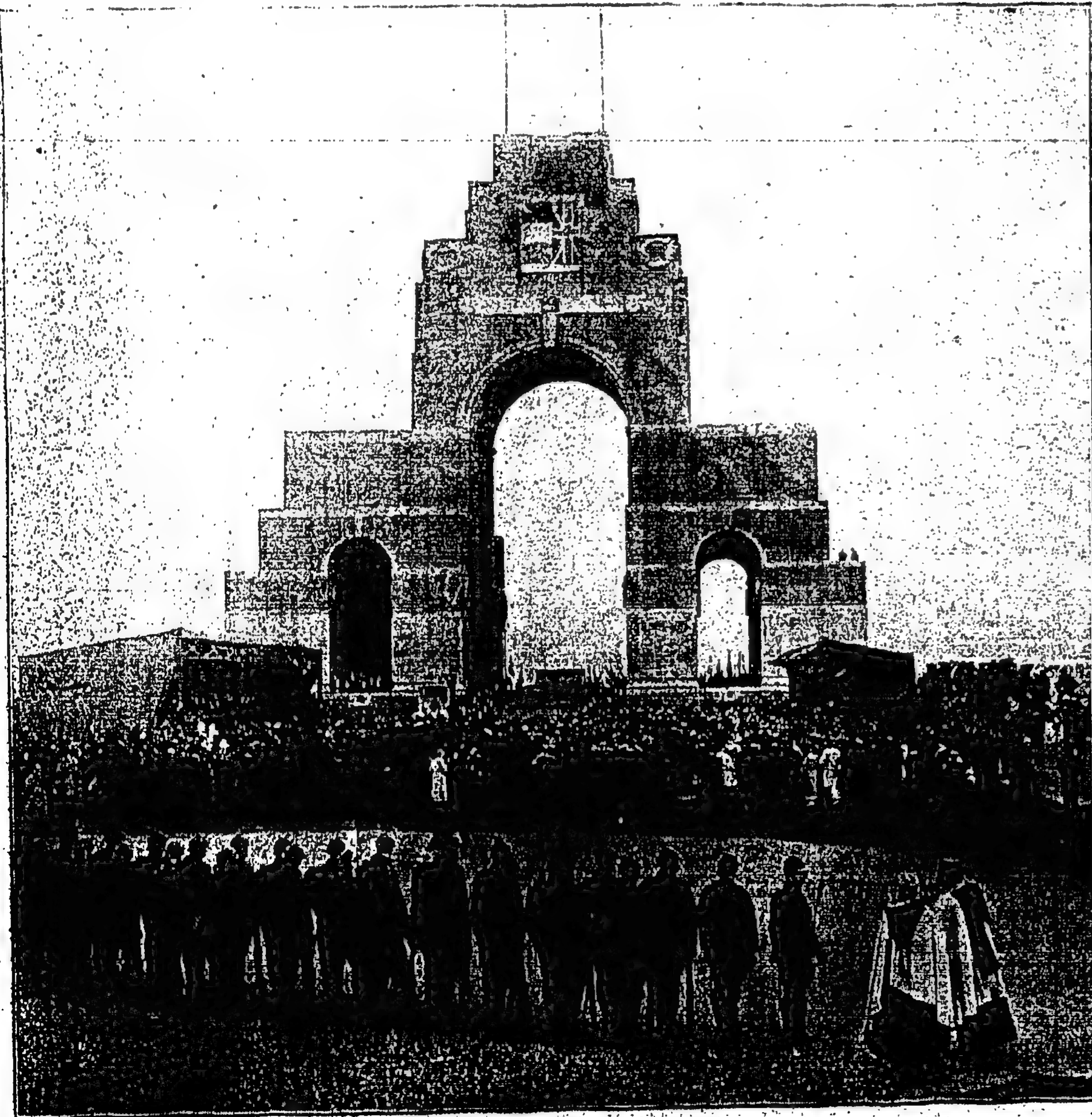
Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

"I'm so sorry. I didn't know what I was saying. Really I didn't. I didn't say it. I only heard it." Then there was a sharp double rap on the door. Phoebe shrieked. Roland would have locked the door, but an employee irresistibly entered.

Mr. Adderton's compliments. He bore a tray with an opened bottle of champagne and several tumblers—not champagne glasses. Roland took the tray; the employee vanished. Holding the tray with one hand, Roland locked the door. "That's all right!" he said, with careful lightness of tone. "Now!" (Continued on Page 10.)



The Prince of Wales inspecting the French Guard of honour, provided by the 51st. Infantry Regiment, on his arrival at Thiepval. He was met by a party headed by the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, who is seen behind the Prince. (Times copyright.)



The Prince of Wales, in the presence of the President of the French Republic and many other distinguished persons and members of the British Legion from all parts of the country, unveiled the memorial to the missing of the Somme at Thiepval. After the unveiling the President gave an address and Bishop Southwell dedicated the memorial. Our picture shows a general view of the ceremony. The memorial, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, dominates the scene. In the foreground are the British War Memorials. (Times copyright.)

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30 Industrials 58.47 61.66

20 Rails 23.05 25.77

20 Utilities 25.51 27.28

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report—

The rally is not yet conclusive, but promises well, particularly should the market hold to-day's gains through Thursday. Talk is subsiding over foreign selling of the American dollar and there has been a recurrence of rumours of fresh foreign buying of American stocks. Business done:—

1,700,000 shares.

Air Reduction Oct. 10. Oct. 11.

Allied Chemical & Dye 70 1/2 71 1/4

American Can 40 1/2 48

American Telephone & Telegraph 100 103

American Tobacco 60 71 1/2

Anaconda Copper 8 9 1/4

Auburn 37 1/4 39 1/4

Borden Company 26 1/2 26 1/2

Canadian Pacific 13 1/4 14 1/4

Chrysler Motors 12 1/2 13 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 51 1/2 54 1/2

Drugs, Inc. 32 1/2 35

Du Pont de Nemours 32 1/2 34 1/4

Eastman Kodak 40 1/2 40 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 20 23

General Electric 14 1/4 15 1/4

General Foods 27 1/2 29 1/4

General Motors 12 1/2 13 1/2

Gillette Safety Razor 14 1/2 16 1/2

International Harvester 19 1/2 21 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 8 1/4 9 1/4

Liggett & Myers 50 62

Loew's Inc. 25 1/2 26 1/2

Montgomery Ward 10 1/2 11 1/2

National Biscuit 35 1/2 36 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 26 1/2 26 1/2

Pennsylvania Railway 12 1/2 14

Radio Corporation 5 1/2 7 1/4

Sears Roebuck 10 1/2 18 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 27 1/2 29 1/4

Secony - Vacuum Corp. 8 1/2 9

Union Carbide & Carbon 22 1/2 34

Union Pacific 5 1/2 60

United States Steel 34 1/2 36

Westinghouse E. & M. 25 1/2 27

—Reuter.

During the three days ended on Monday, six cases of typhoid were reported to the health authorities. Of these, five were imported.

INTIMIDATION ALLEGED

GUILD MEMBERS IN COURT

An incident said to have occurred last Wednesday on a building site at Conduit Road, has drawn official attention to the activities of the Stonemasons' Guild, and the conduct of three of its officials in under Police investigation in consequence of certain allegations of coercion and intimidation of a criminal character.

The three men, Lo Ting, Leung Ngo and Tsang Sam, charged with criminal intimidation, were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones to-day, having been in police custody since their arrest, and were granted bail in the sum of \$250 each, following an application from Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall to appear on their behalf.

In stating the police case, Det. Inspector Shaftain said that, on Wednesday, the men went to a building site in Conduit Road and interviewed a number of the workmen, asking them whether they were members of the Stonemasons' Guild; and receiving a reply in the negative, told them they could not work as stonemasons. At the same time their tools were snatched from them.

The matter was reported to the foreman, and that individual "gathering his clan" came on the scene and chased the Guild men away.

Inspector Shaftain related how, on two subsequent occasions, the same men were seen hanging around the place, and how, taking that as an evil portent, the foreman then made it a custom of not going about except with a bodyguard.

FOREMAN'S BODYGUARD.
 In agreeing to a bail of \$250, which represented a substantial reduction of the bail he first desired, Inspector Shaftain said he was satisfied that the accused in their capacity of members, were merely acting on the instructions of their Guild.

Answering a query from the Bench, the officer stated that the Stonemasons' Guild was declared by the present Pui-san Judge, in a Supreme Court case two years ago, as unlawful, on account of a system of collecting money from contractors.

Mr. Lo contended that it was not the Stonemasons' Guild involved in the previous case that he was now representing, but a different organisation which was still registered and lawful.

The case was put over for hearing on Tuesday afternoon.

CRICKET TRIAL

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following sides will play on the Club ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:
 A. W. Hayward's side—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. E. R. Divett, A. Mackenzie, G. S. Dunkley, J. P. Whitham, P. W. J. Plummer, P. E. Baakett, C. E. Galtagan, A. H. Harbord, W. Stoker, R. D. Stillard.
 E. J. R. Mitchell's side—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. Reid, A. P. Hall Thompson, O. E. C. Marton, J. Smith, J. E. Potter, H. J. D. Lowe, L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Lawson, J. R. Vay, L. A. R. Duncan, L. A. Whippa, R. R. Davies.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone appears to be moving eastwards towards South Janna. Fresh monsoon will continue along the China Coast to the south of Foochow, and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

Suffering from the effects of an overdose of opium, taken in an attempt to commit suicide, a married woman, Lai Yuen-fong, of 64, Yee Kuk Street, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

A married woman, Wong Mun, of 5, Kai Yee Road, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from burns to her face, said to have been caused by her husband, Chan Ki, throwing some acid over her during a quarrel.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Joseph Mark, accountant of the Mercantile Printers Supply Co., and Miss Betty Kano, 55, Robinson Road, Hongkong.

An amended notification states that the Empress of Japan (from Vancouver via Seattle) is due here at 11 a.m. on Friday.

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London, 15th September	Shanghai	October 14.
Manila	Shanghai	October 14.
Japan	Shanghai	October 14.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th September)	Shanghai	October 14.
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Australia and Manila	Shanghai	October 14.
Japan	Shanghai	October 14.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th Sept.)	Shanghai	October 14.
Straits	Shanghai	October 14.
Europe via Negapatam (Papua only) London 15th Sept.	Shanghai	October 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Shanghai	October 14.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd September)	Shanghai	October 14.
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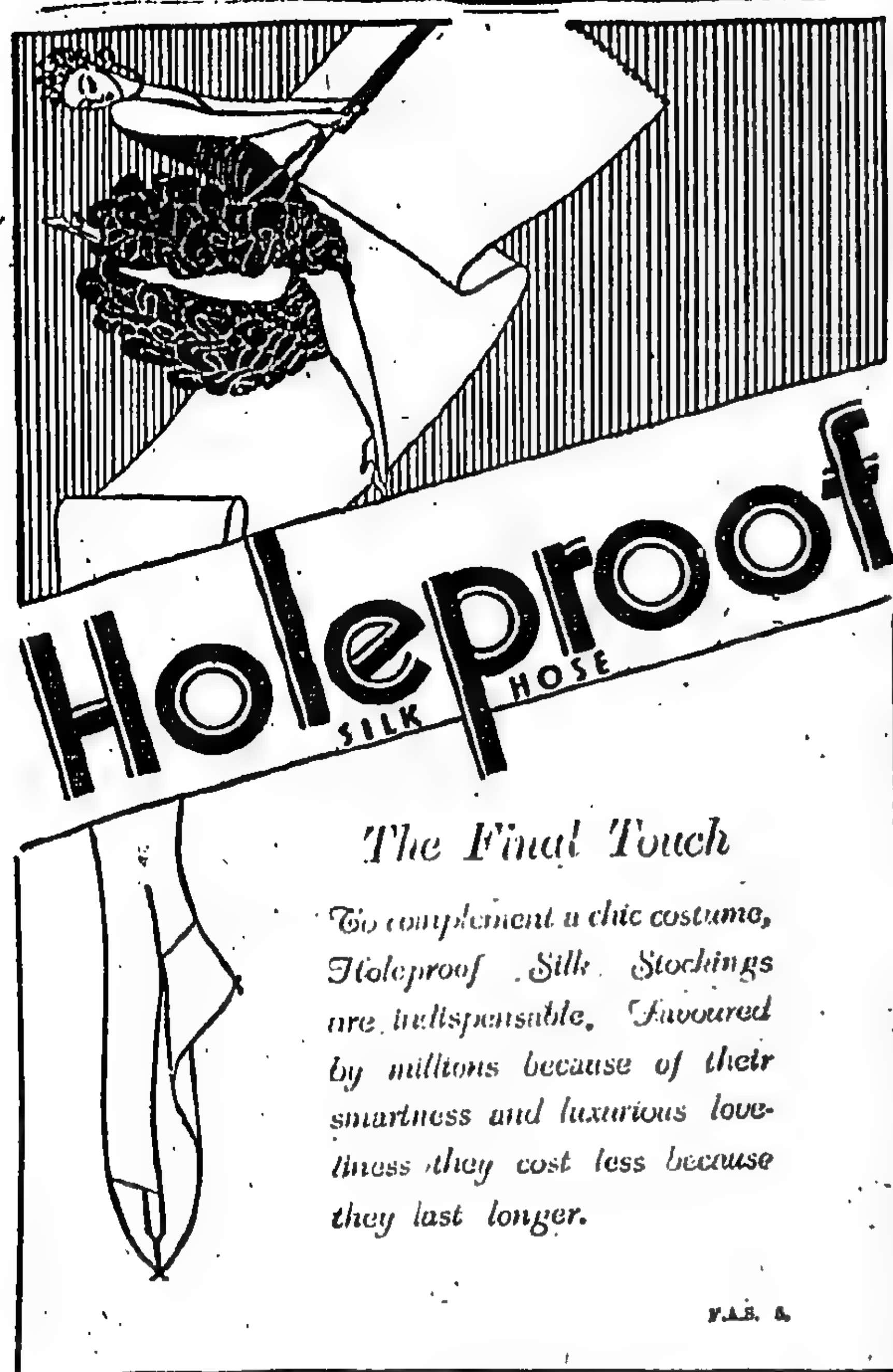
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Then get your feet attended to," replied her son's friend, and forthwith she told her how, once upon a time, she, too, had suffered from similar foot weakness.

"The foot specialist told me to rest my feet every night for twenty minutes in a bowl of hot water containing an ounce each of boracic powder and bicarbonate of soda to relieve the congestion and release the tension of the muscles. Dry them, then rub in methylated spirit. I rubbed in a little talcum powder, too, and sprinkled a little in my stockings before putting them on."

"By the way, he told me always to wear woollen, or silk and wool, stockings when going for a long tramp. He said that silk and cotton hose were apt to get in a ridge when the foot was moist and hot, causing a good deal of the fatigue noticeable after a long walk. The right shoes, he said, were important. For daily wear he advised a medium heel. A too high heel, he declared, threw the body forward, and by reason of the unnatural position the whole system is adversely affected. On the other hand, a very flat heel, especially if the wearer has a high instep, is wearing."

"My feet ache and ache," complained Anne. "I wonder why?" "Possibly the arches are weakened as mine were," suggested her friend. "I have had wonderful comfort since mine were fitted. The supports took away all the unnatural strain and, moreover, my shoes kept their original shape. An unusual thing for me."

"I have some beauty corns, too," complained Anne.

"The nightly bathing will soothe and soften the hard callouses, promised her friend, "then, if I were you, I would apply a medicated corn pad. These pads help to remove

'GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE' EDUCATION.

An account of a small school in England where the pupils do practically as they like and yet achieve good work, states that the system entails hard work for the masters.

Yet there are people who imagine that what they would call laxity of discipline would point to laxity on the part of the teacher, and it is largely this point of view which causes the old iron discipline in schools to be maintained where it does still darken the lives of children and teachers.

It is not yet fully realised just how far it is safe to trust in the natural goodness of the child who has not been spoiled by too harsh treatment or some spiritual interference with its spiritual life.

The unsupervised child is ruled, easily and wisely by love alone, and an act of deliberate disobedience in one whom he respects and loves is a comparatively rare occurrence in his life.

But it is to be feared that never so long as children have to be taught in large classes can the ideal "free" discipline be attained.

Perhaps the time will come when we shall be content to spend less money on costly buildings and more in the effort to reduce the numbers of the children taught by each teacher.

STAR NECKLACES.

Some of the newest necklaces are made of glass, cut in the shape of large stars, strung in a choker shape, and fastened at the back or front by a silver clasp. In the centre of each star, which is of clear blue or green glass, is a tiny circle of cut-glass or diamond, which gives the necklace an attractive, sparkling appearance.

the corn, but an important point is that they prevent pressure from the shoe, a frequent cause of the pain."

USEFUL HINTS.

Ovenproof Glass.

Now that we have grown accustomed to cooking in ovenproof glass, it is surprising the number of people who are actually abusing their casserolles every day. Instead of cooking only in the oven, some housewives are taking short cuts by placing the glassware on top of the gas or electric cooker, sometimes on an asbestos mat, sometimes in direct contact with the flame. When all is well the first time they concentrate themselves upon finding a new way of cooking.

But, although it is guaranteed to stand any amount of oven heat, heavy glassware must be treated with respect. It is definitely dangerous to place it in contact with a naked flame or even on an asbestos mat or the top of an electric cooker. Then, like all glass, it must not be plunged suddenly into cold water while it is hot, nor have icy water poured into it.

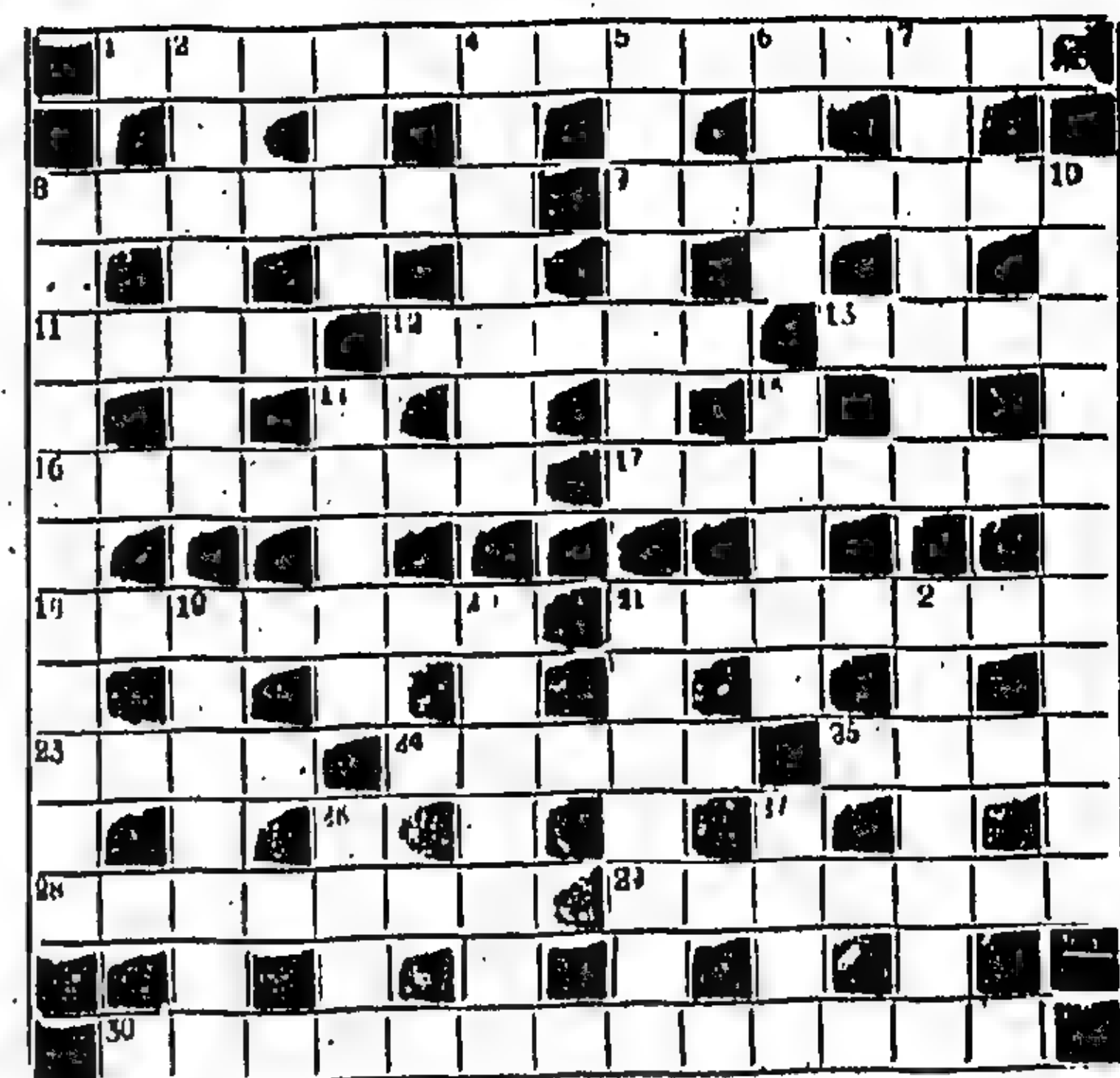
It is also unwise, for more than one reason, to remove a casserole from the oven with a damp cloth. Nor ought it to be placed suddenly on a cold marble slab while it is still warm.

Always grease ovenproof glass thoroughly when greasing is necessary, and then there will be no need to scour with steel wool and scrapers. Cleaning powder and a cloth should remove all traces of food, and if there is any stubborn discoloration let the dish soak for an hour or two in a solution of hot water and a little washing powder. A rub with a cloth and it will be as fresh and shining as ever.

NURSERY PUDDING.

Soak 2 ounces of barley all night in 1 pint of water; next day drain off all superfluous moisture and put the barley into a buttered dish with 1 ounce of sugar, a grate of nutmeg, or a little vanilla, and a few salted almonds. Add 1 pint of milk, and bake in a slow oven for 3 hours.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- No reference to a "careless chart" should be made (anag.).
 - In doing what does a tiger resemble little waves?
 - Take a rest, do when it is mixed up, and remove it from the oven. It is cooked.
 - Girl.
 - A firm understanding between my half sister and her learned associate, and all is—
 - In harmony.
 - Brown coal.
 - Where has she been to acquire such spirit? In Ireland, of course.
 - Nomads whose spell may be disregarded.
 - You may get this from the doctor; that is, if the doctor has anything.
 - Ho helps to make you old-fashioned.
 - This man goes from bank to bank, and sounds very Welsh, while—
 - this girl feels more at home in Indian banks.
 - With all respect to this growing suburb of London, one must admit that vulgar impudence finds a home in it.
 - Singular form of musical instrument.
 - The punishment of this crime by death was abolished about 100 years ago.
- Down
- A form of leg exercise very popular in Kent once a year.
 - Condensed moisture.
 - Of the same stock.
 - Pests that do not wear wigs, though almost so.
 - Hullo! Hullo! America standing by. Get on, England (hidden).
 - Reacted, I came in with a note, to gorge (a horrible confession).
 - You still see him in the streets at dusk.
 - Show.
 - Is it after five? Then let us call without.
 - waste of time.
 - Furnish.
 - From the sound of them, it would take many to get over these in Russia.
 - The bad rule in this stable is not too obvious.
 - Bitter herb.
 - Fly that sounds like an insect.
 - Bodily supports (read up).

Yesterday's Solution.

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EXCHANGE RATES

Previous Day.	Yesterday.		
Paris.....	87.15/16	87.11/16	110%
Geneva.....	17.85	17.84 1/2	42.1/16
Berlin.....	14.17/32	14.18 1/2	1680
Heidelberg.....	232 1/2	232 1/2	1/4%
Orie.....	19.85	19.85	24.80
Athens.....	580	580	19.47 1/2
Milan.....	67.7/16	67 1/2	10.3/32
Buenos Aires.....	Nom.	Nom.	110
Shanghai.....	Holiday	1/3/3/16	5.5/32
New York.....	3.46%	3.44%	11/6.5/32
Amsterdam.....	8.55	8.55	1/4%
Vienna.....	20%	20%	30
			3.78 1/2
			242 1/2
			17.11/16
			17.18/16

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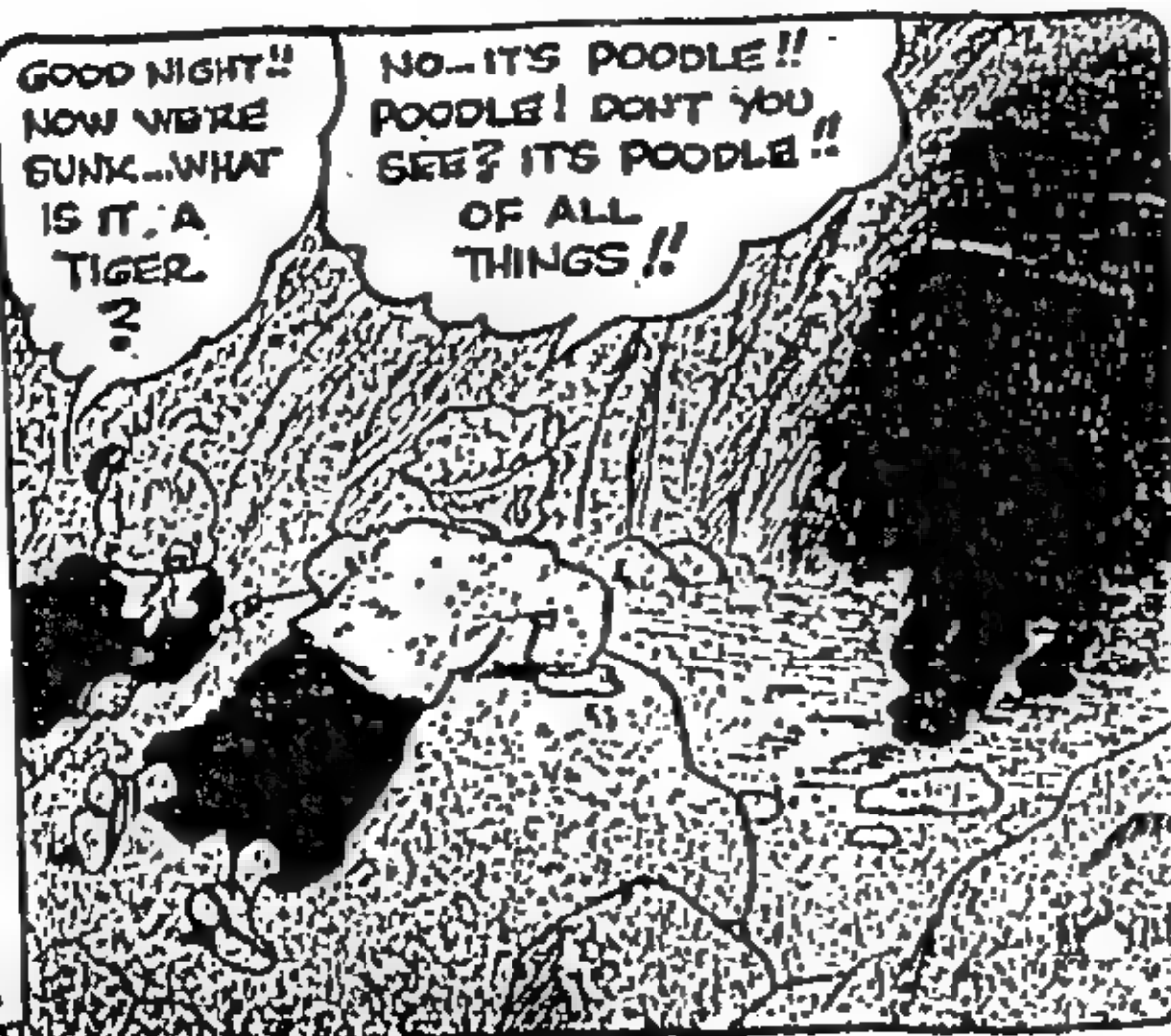


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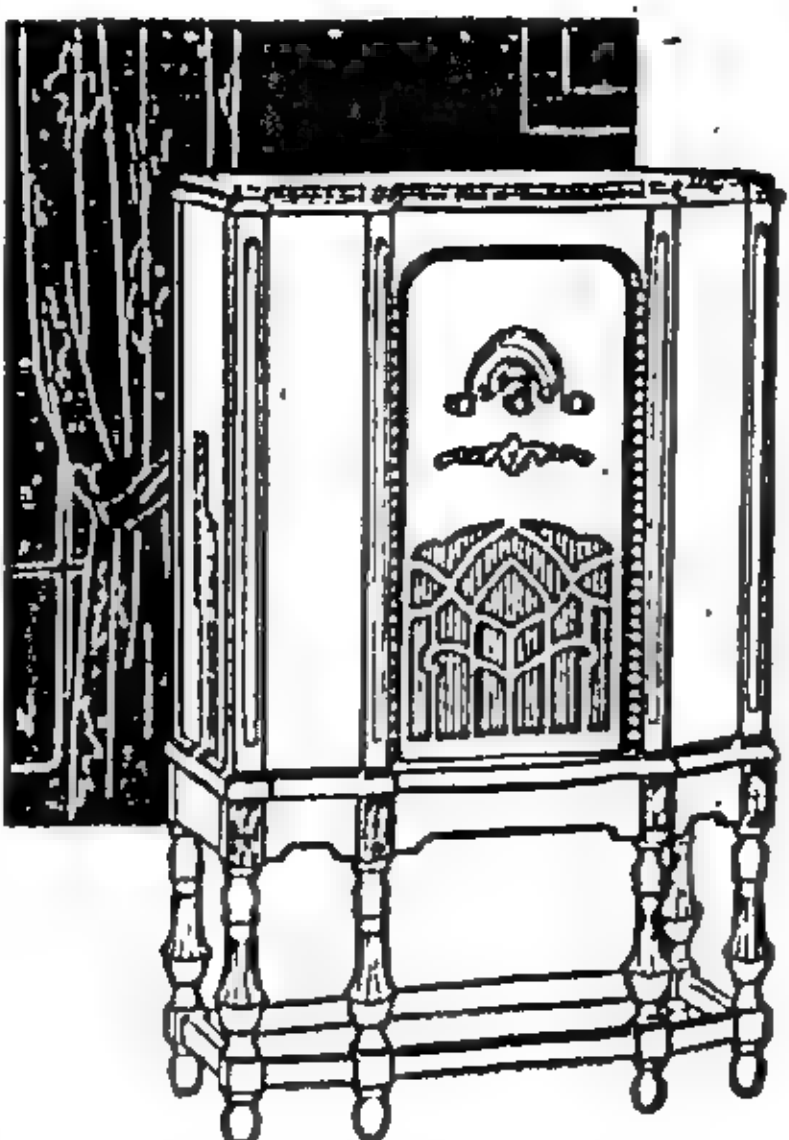
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RUSSIAN TRADE OPENINGS

Trading and other interests at home are coming to the conclusion that in restricting credit facilities to Russia, the British Government is doing a disservice to British industries at a moment when the need for more business is evident on all hands. It has been revealed in a report by the Board of Trade that last year Russia occupied the first place in British exports of machines and machine parts, France being second with only about half the purchases of the Soviet. For the current year, however, a marked decline is reported, and this is attributed to the Government's changed policy. In July, 1931, the Labour Government agreed to extend credit facilities to Russia for heavy engineering products to a maximum of thirty months. In return for this concession, the Russian trade delegation agreed to place orders in Britain for machinery to the value of six millions sterling, but less than half this amount had been ordered when the Government, on the plea of economy, cancelled the former agreement and reduced the maximum limit to twelve months on all credits for export trade. One consequence was that Russian orders dropped heavily in January of this year, and since then the Government has imposed a further limit of £1,600,000 on credits granted to Russia.

It is noteworthy in this connection that in June of this year, the German Government signed a new agreement with the representatives of the U.S.S.R. under which credits will be given for heavy engineering goods to a maximum of twenty-seven months. Thus an enormous quantity of engineering orders is being diverted from Britain to Germany.

British banking houses have refused to finance bills for Russian trade without guarantee of the Export Credits Department, yet they have not hesitated to loan money to Germany, thus enabling that country to finance Russian orders. These sums form part of the loans to Germany that are now "frozen." This is a form of high finance which is difficult to understand. It is worth bearing in mind, also, that no actual money is involved in the guarantees on Russian trade. The Government guarantees that, in the event of default, it will pay the manufacturer concerned a part of the cost, usually six per cent. of his risk, and for this they charge nine per cent. per annum on the sum guaranteed. No default has, in fact, taken place, and the Treasury has made a comfortable profit on the transaction.

The ill-effects of the restriction of credit is shown in Manchester, where certain engineering firms have had to reduce their staffs owing to the refusal of the Government to grant further credit facilities to Russia. One of these firms, Messrs. George Richards and Co., Ltd., said recently that they could have an order from Russia for any amount they liked, but it was impossible to accept it in the absence of Government export credit. "Under our previous Russian order," said this firm, "we kept about 800 men on day and night shifts for months; working steadily at day rates, we should have been able to employ a thousand men for more than a year ahead on orders which were immediately before us." Two Conservative members of Parliament have been pressing this matter on the Government, but with no useful results so far.

The member for Lincoln declared in the House of Commons that substantial orders from Russia could be placed with engineering firms in his constituency if further credit facilities were made available, mentioning at the same time that out of a working population of twenty thousand, there were six thousand unemployed in Lincoln alone. The member for Plating also asserted in the House that large contracts could be placed in his division if Britain concluded an agreement with Russia similar to that put into operation by Germany. The only reply the Government has made to these pleas is that it cannot grant any further facilities. In view of the trade depression at home, it does seem remarkable that these avenues are being closed up, and it is quite understandable that the Government should come in for considerable criticism in the matter.

American Economics.

President Hoover's speech at Des Moines last week will probably go down on record as more damaging to his campaign prospects than any of the perorations of his opponent, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt. It was designed to impress the farmers; and the extent to which Mr. Hoover succeeded in this, it is impossible to judge. Elsewhere, it had, naturally, the very opposite effect. The New York Stock Market broke and Europe grew suspicious about the stability of the dollar and although the doubts were probably quite unfounded, the pressure appears to have been very severe. President Hoover overreached himself in his effort to win back the Middle West to the Republican cause. He told them he will insist on having his war debts, plans to expand American export trade and will not take a bribe out of the tariff wall, painting a pretty picture of American industry and farming brought to a standstill by a flood of goods from abroad. A matter of hard fact, an economic law is at work to compel America either to withdraw from its traditional policy of keeping out debtor's goods, or to cease being a world creditor. The process of adjustment already shakes America's creditor footing. The first jar came when Wall Street realised that the policy of lending money to Europe to pay interest on war debts had reached the point of cutting off possibility of returns. Another crack in America's creditor foundation is the inescapable long-term effect on debtors—already obvious—when their goods are turned back by tariff walls. Their only means

DAY BY DAY

EVERY ONE IS THE SON OF HIS OWN WORKS.—Cervantes.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 1 p.m. on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Somali, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China announce that Mr. J. L. Crockett has been appointed one of the managers in their London office, in place of Mr. G. Miller retired. Mr. Crockett was manager of the Bank in Hongkong for a time.

In regard to the will of the late Mr. J. P. Christensen, of which we published some particulars yesterday, it should be explained that the local estate has been left to the deceased's son, Mr. Engelhardt Christensen, merely as executor, and is to be divided amongst the deceased's children.

The Headquarters Committee of the Girl Guides Association wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. H. Green, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, for his valuable help in laying out the ground round the Sandilands Hut. They are also greatly indebted to Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, who generously provided the refreshments at the opening ceremony on October 7.

of obtaining the creditor's currency is to sell him something. Otherwise they must buy his dollars with their gold, a policy ruinous to their currencies and eventually to the creditor. This process is necessarily short-lived. The only remaining device is to obtain more credit from the lender—a policy that compounds interest and causes the creditor to sink more money until he decides that it is poor business. America has experienced all three of these ways. It has ceased lending and still refuses to admit European goods. So the world of international finance is at a stalemate. Temporarily a cushion of moratoriums renders the position partially comfortable. Basic restoration of normal movement, however, awaits more fundamental projects. It is beyond the realm of practical politics to suppose America will give up easily its tradition of exporting more than it imports. That policy, therefore, will practically necessitate drastic revision of foreign obligations, private and governmental, unless some unforeseen development intervenes. If American tariffs were lowered, repayment could begin. But American industry would undoubtedly be faced with the competition of goods from abroad. Whether that is worse than losing a substantial proportion of outstanding loans is for American business to decide. It is not to be overlooked, however, that an increase of imports does not necessarily connote a decrease of exports. In fact, American exports and imports are both at low ebb to-day because imports of capital and exports of goods are impossible when other nations lack capital. Imports of goods in payment of foreign debts would insure repayment and also lift the level of American exports higher than their present mark—not a difficult task. It is the fetter of a favourable trade balance that prevents this higher velocity of trade. Abandonment of that fetter would shift America into the importer class of nations and enable it to remain a creditor. One foot or the other must be withdrawn before the locks open wide and precipitate an action that could be controlled in advance.

PEGS AND HOLES

By A. B. AUSTIN

"AND how," I asked at last, "do you test literary ability?"

Now that, I thought to myself, will stump him, and I shall be able to go away slightly less crushed by the seeming omniscience of all the occupants of this building. For how can they assess so shy and intangible a thing as literary ability in extreme youth by their cold psychological method?

The demonstrator did not hesitate: "We don't pretend to infallibility," he said, "but I think we have arrived at a fairly good test. We give the boy or girl two short summaries of different incidents to expand, and we allow unlimited time. One summary is chosen because it is extremely difficult to avoid sticking to the facts presented, and the other because it allows unlimited scope for ingenuity and imagination."

Once again I had been defeated by simplicity. I had approached the National Institute of Industrial Psychology in a somewhat sceptical frame of mind. The problem upon which I sought information seemed too intricate for any "institute" to tackle. The present unemployment is aggravated by a much older perplexity. At this time every year hundreds of thousands of boys and girls and themselves, apart from the shortage of work, quite incapable of discovering what kind of work they are fitted for, or even, in many cases, what kind of work appeals to them.

You will admit that if a majority of these round or square pegs could be supplied with round or square holes, the world's quota of happiness would be enormously increased. And here, within the austere and strangely furnished rooms of the Aldwych top storey which houses the Institute of Industrial Psychology, were a group of men and women, mostly young, who claimed ("we don't pretend to infallibility, of course...") that they had devised means of making many of these tricky little human adjustments.

"We have two kinds of vocational problems to tackle," the demonstrator had said, "parents who are anxious to find out for what their children are fitted, and employers who want the right human material for different types of jobs. I can show you something of how we deal with both. Come along."

I was glad of his guidance. But for his simple and matter-of-fact explanations I might have imagined myself walking through room after room in a kindergarten nightmare, the kind of dream in which you are given innocent looking toys which turn out to be instruments of mental torture.

The place was a toy store. If the employer wanted a motor or aeroplane mechanic, here was a battered rat-cage made of twisted wire at the most intricate point of which a small key was looped. You had to manipulate the key as quickly as possible from one end of the cage to another, in order to prove that you would be both patient and dexterous when repairing the inaccessible parts of machines.

If motor-coach drivers or chauffeurs were asked for, here was a board with winding parallel lines

sprawling across it. By pulling a lever attached to a spring you could make a pencil move up and down the board. But all your skill and concentration were required to keep the pencil drawing neatly between the parallel lines—in other words to keep your car from going into the ditch.

If printers or tapestry block makers were in demand, here was another board fitted with queerly shaped, but not very varying slots. And here were blocks of wood, annoyingly alike, but each of which would only fit one slot. Go on—fit them in as fast as your fingers can move! Show that you can discriminate like lightning between shape and shape.

The most monotonous of occupations had their tests. Here were two tennis balls, and a slot to drop them into, and a slope down which they ran into a box out of which you picked them up and dropped them into the slot again so that they might run down the slope again and you might pick them up and drop them into the slot again... for two hours—if you could stick it. Yes, there are jobs like that, and it's as well to find out whether you are going to like them.

These are a few, a very few, of the tests designed to help the employer to assess the value of his applicants. To reduce each occupation to its simplest mechanical terms—be it embroidering, weaving, shop assisting, bluet piping, or lathe working—that is the problem with which your industrial psychologist wrestles. It is when he has to tackle the boy or girl confronted by a bewildering range of trades and professions and an inability to choose, that he must bring forth all his reserves of judgment and discrimination.

"Intelligence," said the demonstrator, "is of two kinds—with paper and pencil, and with material to manipulate. But intelligence isn't everything. Sympathy, sociability, self-confidence, constructive ability, aggressiveness, leadership, carefulness, perseverance, general stability, all go to the making of character, and we have to try to estimate them."

The testing of constructive ability was responsible for many of the toys in this character store. Someone must spend his or her time pulling things to bits in order that those about-to-be-tested may spend their time putting them together again. There were boxes full of assorted simplicities—the springs and screws of a lock, dismembered paper clips, and so on. If your constructive ability was high doubtless you would produce a complete lock or paper clip without much fumbling.

Or you might be shown a black board on which a hidden lever moved two white discs up and down a slot. Without letting you see the mechanism they would ask you how you thought it was arranged.

"All very simple, as you see," said the demonstrator. I kept quiet.

And while you were playing with levers and pegs in boards and blocks of wood and bits and pieces, you would be watched—very unobtrusively, of course, but "they" would know. "They" would notice whether you thought out your problem or whether you just shuffled hopelessly. "They" would observe your temperamental traits—whether you reacted cheerfully to failure or were overproud of your success. It says much for their quiet efficiency that so far no one has flared at them in a fury and fled cursing from the building.

After you had been tested mechanically "they" would take you aside and talk to you in such a way that you would find yourself doing most of the talking. They would then, having arrived at the sum total of your qualities and plotted them on a chart, be able to tell you whether you might reasonably expect to succeed as a farmer or whether you had better go into a bank.

"But of course," said the demonstrator as I came away, "fitting a child to an occupation will never be an exact science. It will always be something of an art."

For which qualification I felt profoundly grateful.

CATS AND COMMITTEES

(By Edward Kelly, Cashier.)

If there's one thing we crave, it's to become a member of some committee or the other.

We might have been a member of the Committee of the Hongkong (Continued on Page 9.)



"The Hobsons want us to come over. Shall I give them your liver as an excuse?"

DECK PASSENGER SUMMONS

"PONGTONG" MASTER SUCCEEDS

CASE NOT PROVED

A charge of having on board a number of passengers which, having regard to the time, occasion and circumstance of the case, was greater than the number allowed by the Passenger Certificate was brought against Captain R. E. Frockleton, master of the s.s. Pongtong, before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Harbour Office this morning. The case was dismissed.

Mr. Hugh Jones appeared on behalf of Captain Frockleton, and pleaded not guilty.

Boarding Officer Low said that on September 26 about 8.15 a.m. he boarded the s.s. Pongtong and asked for her shipping record—the form K (a). This was given him by the chief officer, and he noticed that the number of deck passengers declared was 578, and that the ship also carried cargo over 2,000 tons. He requested the chief officer to show him the passengers deck space, and was indicated a space in the shelter deck and a small space in No. 1 'tween deck. The remainder of the 'tween deck was full of cargo. Accompanied by the Assistant Marine Surveyor, Comdr. Stiff, he again boarded the vessel about 10.45 a.m. and together measured the space available. This was found to be sufficient for about 228 adult passengers.

ALLOWED 1,000

In reply to Mr. Hugh Jones, witness said that subject to deduction the ship was allowed over 1,000 deck passengers.

Commander T. C. Stiff, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, said that he measured the space on board for both deck and berth passengers. The shelter deck space was perfectly clear, and it gave a measurement of 141.13 superficial feet. This allowed for 117 persons, each person being given twelve square feet. In the after part of this section and in the forepart of this section cargo was stored. Between the cargo and middle line there was a recess space giving 61.23 superficial feet, which was sufficient for four persons. Adjoining this recess space was an open space from side to side of the ship giving 373.8 superficial feet or the equivalent for 31 persons. The next compartment and over the hatch contained cargo. The whole of this space when clear was certified for 90 persons. At the bottom of the ladder in the No. 1 'tween deck was a recess of 50.31 superficial feet, equivalent to five persons, each person being allowed nine square feet in the 'tween deck. In No. 2 'tween deck, he found that the cargo had been discharged, showing that the hatches had been all full, which fact the chief officer verified. In all the total passengers for space available was 228 persons.

NO CASE TO ANSWER.

In reply to Mr. Hugh Jones, witness said that according to the Passengers Certificate space permitted for 689 persons for the 'tween deck, 314 for the second deck and 197 for the weather deck. He did not measure up the cargo in the second section. The three sections of the 'tween deck allowed for 314 persons, and the only cargo he had measured there occupied the space of 19 persons. He did not inspect the No. 3 'tween deck, nor the after 'tween deck.

Mr. Jones, addressing the Court, contended that he had no case to answer. He said that the prosecution had got to prove that they were carrying too much cargo. They had however, only proved that the only cargo they were carrying occupied the space of 19 persons in the third deck, and that No. 2 'tween deck had been full of cargo. Beyond that the prosecution had not admitted that they did not inspect the after 'tween deck nor the No. 3 'tween deck at all.

The case was dismissed.

PRINCES' VISIT ENDED

ON WAY HOME FROM SWEDEN

London, Oct. 11. The Prince of Wales and Prince George today ended their short visit to Sweden, which they have both so obviously enjoyed.

King Gustaf and several members of the Swedish Royal Family were at the station when they left, as well as a great crowd.

The Princes were spending this evening at Gothenburg before leaving at midnight for Malmö, where an aeroplane will be taken to Hamburg. Prince George will then fly to London, while the Prince of Wales will pay a short private visit to Amsterdam, staying at the British Legation.

British Wireless.

\$1,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

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was still at school, she was introduced to defendant by a schoolmate. Defendant was then a student at Queen's College, and the parties got to know each other well. They fell in love and promised to marry each other.

VISIT TO CANTON.

With the permission of plaintiff's mother defendant took her out for walks and so on. About the fifth month in 1929, when the parties were engaged, defendant took the girl to Canton and they stayed at a Hotel. When the mother got to know she created a fuss and went to the school where defendant was teaching and the girl came back. In August, 1929, arrangements were made for the formal engagement, defendant's sister representing his family. On August 27th, defendant handed plaintiff's mother \$25 to provide the ring and cakes which were bought. Plaintiff found the ring was too large for her finger and it was returned to defendant who promised to make it smaller. Defendant did not do this. On the 3rd of November, defendant took the girl to a hotel in Yau-mat and a few months later she became pregnant.

TURNED OUT OF HOUSE.

When her father heard of it he was angry and forbade the girl to stay in the house. Defendant rented a cubicle for her in Kowloon and there she lived until she went to hospital for her confinement. Defendant visited her every night and paid all expenses. The night before she went to hospital, plaintiff reminded defendant that her mother was anxious that the ceremony of marriage should take place before birth, but defendant replied that it would be better if it took place immediately after the birth of the child. In order to placate the mother's feelings, he wrote a letter in her presence asking that arrangements be made for the wedding to take place during the Autumn. One month after the birth of the child, defendant took the girl to the Registrar's office and gave notice of their impending wedding.

WEDDING NOTICE RECALLED.

After that notice had been given, defendant still put the matter off from time to time. Plaintiff's mother got suspicious and made inquiries and found defendant had written to the Registrar cancelling the notice.

The mother then reported the matter to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs who saw defendant and after various interviews it was reported that compensation was agreed upon in the sum of \$2,500.

After this settlement was approved, defendant's father informed the S.C.A. that defendant had disappeared. Since that time defendant has been more or less evading process. Through the S.C.A. plaintiff has obtained a post in a hospital.

ALREADY MARRIED.

Answering His Lordship, Mr. Lo stated that nothing was known at the time of the visit to the Registrar's office of defendant's previous marriage. Defendant, in evidence, said he was 25 years of age, and was in the banking department of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son. He denied seducing the girl.

He said he had never promised to marry her and was not the father of the child.

He did not pay the bills at the hospital and knew nothing about her admission. He admitted going to the Registrar's Office as the girl had promised to be converted from the Christian Faith. He was already married when he went to the Office.

His Lordship:—You were not proposing to have two wives were you?

Witness:—Yes.

In reply to Mr. Lo, defendant said if the girl did not become a non-Christian, it was true he would not marry the girl. He admitted writing the letter to the girl's mother.

DID NOT KNOW.

In answer to His Lordship, defendant said he did not know the girl was in hospital.

Mr. Lo: Did you admit to the S.C.A. that you paid all the expenses of the confinement?

Witness: I did not say such words. I merely told him she had obtained money from me formerly.

"NO MONEY."

Addressing defendant, His Lordship said: I believe the story of the plaintiff, and do not believe a word you say. You seem to have been a coward and have given her and her solicitor as much trouble as you can. The girl has given birth to your child.

ROYALIST PLOT BY GERMAN LEADERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

ex-Crown Prince as Regent. The Crown Prince will be backed by the Reichswehr (the Army), the Bavarians and four hundred thousand armed men of the Steel Helmet organisation.

The originators of the plan are said to be determined to fight if it becomes necessary.

BAVARIA'S "KING".

It is further "revealed" that the Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has agreed to the plan and will become head of the Danubian kingdom on the day that the ex-Crown Prince becomes Regent.

The Government declare the story to be a pure figment of imagination.

The story is not entirely new, however. It gained currency immediately it became known that General von Schleicher had become Minister of Defence, giving him control of the Reichswehr.

ONE STORY FALSIFIED.

It was even stated, quite openly, that the date of President Hindenburg's resignation was to be October 2, on his 85th birthday.



Gen. von Schleicher.

day. It has passed without the retirement eventuating and the story has been revived with, presumably, a much later date set for the culmination of von Schleicher's "plans."

Those who foster the belief that Germany is headed for a return to monarchy now express the opinion that the coup will be effected before the coming elections.

THE REAL POWER.

There is, of course, no question that General von Schleicher is the real power in Germany to-day. He has the full confidence of President Hindenburg, is a friend of the old nobility, an admitted Royalist and a close intimate of Germany's great industrialists.

He has, however, stated emphatically that the von Papen Government is not "warming chairs" for anyone and that it intends to hold office until thrown out.

Nevertheless, the story persists. In view of the many political complications and seeming contradictions, it is impossible now to tell what the immediate future holds in store for Germany. Von Schleicher probably knows the answer—but he will not tell.

Reuter and Special.

FATAL MOTOR MISHAP

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN BY LEARNER

Fatal injuries were received by a nine-year-old girl, Wong Fuk, of 160 Main Street, Shauiwan, yesterday, when she was knocked down by a motor car in Main Street.

The vehicle was being driven by Ho Yum-kong, an importer and exports merchant, of 15, Mathieson Street, whilst being taught to drive by a licensed driver. He was travelling in a westerly direction and when near the Hongkong Electric Sub-Station the girl ran across the roadway from behind a tramcar. She received injuries to her face and head and died a few minutes after the accident.

and you know it. Is there any reason why I should not give judgment against you?

Defendant: The only reason I can give is that I am only an employee and have no money at all, and besides I have a family to support.

His Lordship: I have formed an unfavourable opinion of your conduct and character and am going to give judgment against you. In doing so I am going to make an order for immediate execution against you.

His Lordship made an order for \$1,000 and costs, the latter to be taxed by the Registrar and to include all proceedings from the date of issue of the writ, and for the steps taken in the transfer of the proceedings from Original to Summary Jurisdiction.

NOVEL SMUGGLING DODGE

TWO FISHERMEN SENTENCED

An ingenious device with which smugglers of native alcoholic beverages have been evading local import duties was exposed in a case which came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day, when two men, the complement of a small fishing smack, were charged with the possession of dutiable spirits of wine.

Revenue Officer Ward, prosecuting, exhibited an enormous earthenware jar which, he explained, had been submerged, connected with a line and sinker from the junk's side, and when fished out by Revenue Officers was found to contain spirits of wine imported from Macao.

The device has been in general use by the smugglers, and the uniformity of details has been such that when Revenue Officers started hauling these contraptions out of the water, they invariably expected to find the same kind of rope and the same kind of jar used.

Spirits of wine thus surreptitiously imported, could be converted into the native form of alcoholic drink on the spot, it was stated. The two dejected-looking men in the dock received an order to pay a fine \$2,000 or to undergo six months' hard labour, in default. Their craft, which is described as a small-sized fishing smack of 110 piculs capacity, was confiscated under a separate Court order.

ABSENTEE JUROR FINED

FAILED TO ATTEND INQUIRY

Mr. Sydney West, of Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co., appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning in answer to a summons against him for failing to attend Court on Thursday last after being notified to sit on the jury at the inquest into the death of Warder Michael Rooney.

His Worship:—Did you receive the original summons, Mr. West? Mr. West:—Yes, your Worship. His Worship:—Then why didn't you appear? Defendant explained that he had been ill two days before the day he was to appear in Court, with the result that he was very busy when he got back to the office. He apologised for not having appeared, adding that he had no intention of showing contempt to the Court.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

NEW CABINET MEETS

DEBATES ON VITAL ISSUES

London, Oct. 11. The Cabinet met to-day for the first time since its reconstruction following the resignation of the Liberal Ministers and the appointment of Sir Godfrey Collins as Secretary for Scotland and Major Walter Elliott as Minister of Agriculture.

A series of meetings is being held this week at which, it is understood, consideration will be given to questions relating to disarmament, the Irish situation and the business before Parliament which reassembles after the Long Vacation next Tuesday.

The main political events in London this week will be the French Premier's visit to-morrow night to discuss the disarmament problems, and Mr. de Valera's visit on Friday for a re-opening of Anglo-Irish negotiations.

British Wireless.

SOME RECOVERY IN NEW YORK

IMPROVEMENT ON THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 11. The New York Stock Market recovered sharply to-day, though caution is the watch-word and the business done was not up to recent averages. Gains of from three to five points were fairly common. The turnover was about 1,800,000 shares.

Reuter.

For storing 70 gallons of gasoline in premises at 312, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, without a permit, a Chinese dealer was fined \$100 on a summons taken out by the Fire Department at the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated that there would have been no objection to a permit had one been applied for, provided that certain safety conditions were discharged.

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7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

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7-7.23 p.m. Band and Orchestral Music.

Suite Française (Foulds).

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Musical Fantasia on "Coppelia" (Delibes, arr. Savary).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by J. F. Saylor C2201.

7.23-7.50 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Duchess of Danzig—Vocal Gems (Coryll).

Eight Operatic Company C2202.

Stand Up and Sing—Selection (Till).

New Mayfair Orchestra C2119.

The Gruba—Vocal Gems (Jones).

Stand Up and Sing—Selection C2144.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.50-8.20 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Song—Our Avenue Field B2758.

Organ Solo—Love Lies Reginald Foot B2776.

Song—Jealousie Walter Glynn (Tenor) B2761.

Humorous Song—Down in de Lane Street Frank Crumit B2767.

Song—Under the Moon Grace Fields B2768.

Organ Solo—Just Like Dolly and Jean Reginald Foot B2776.

Song—Love the Moon Walter Glynn (Tenor) B2761.

Humorous Song—The Song of the Prince Frank Crumit B2767.

8.20-8.52 p.m. Trial by Jury (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte C-4.

8.52-9 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Deep River (arr. La Forge).

Frances Alda (Soprano) 1258.

Duet for Two Pianos—Valse (From Suite for Two Pianos—Arnold).

Harold Bauer and Orla Gabelwitz 812.

Song—Love Went A-Riding (Bridge).

Browning Mummery (Tenor) B2756.

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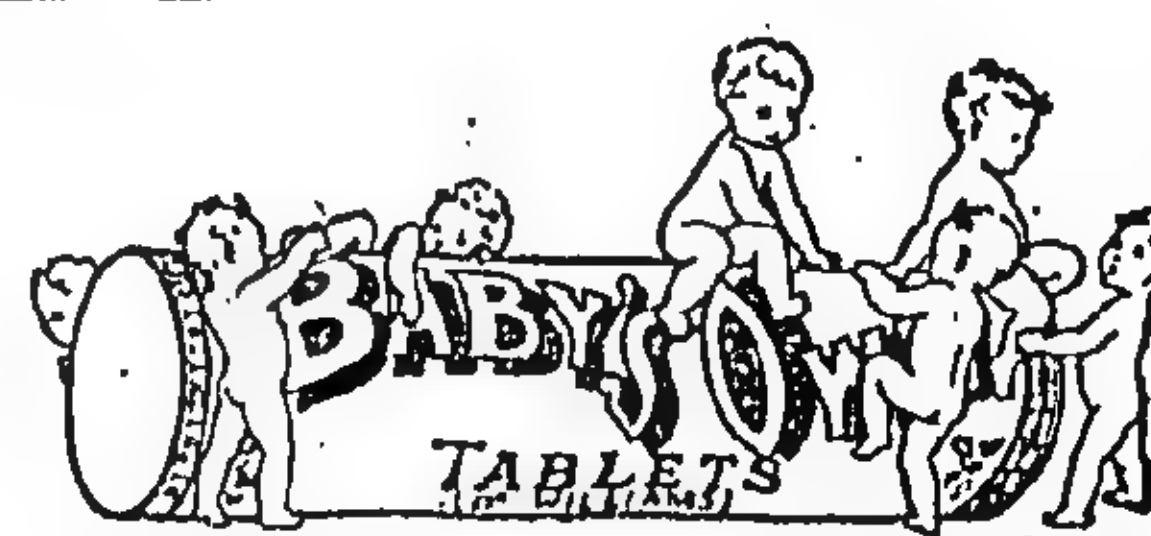
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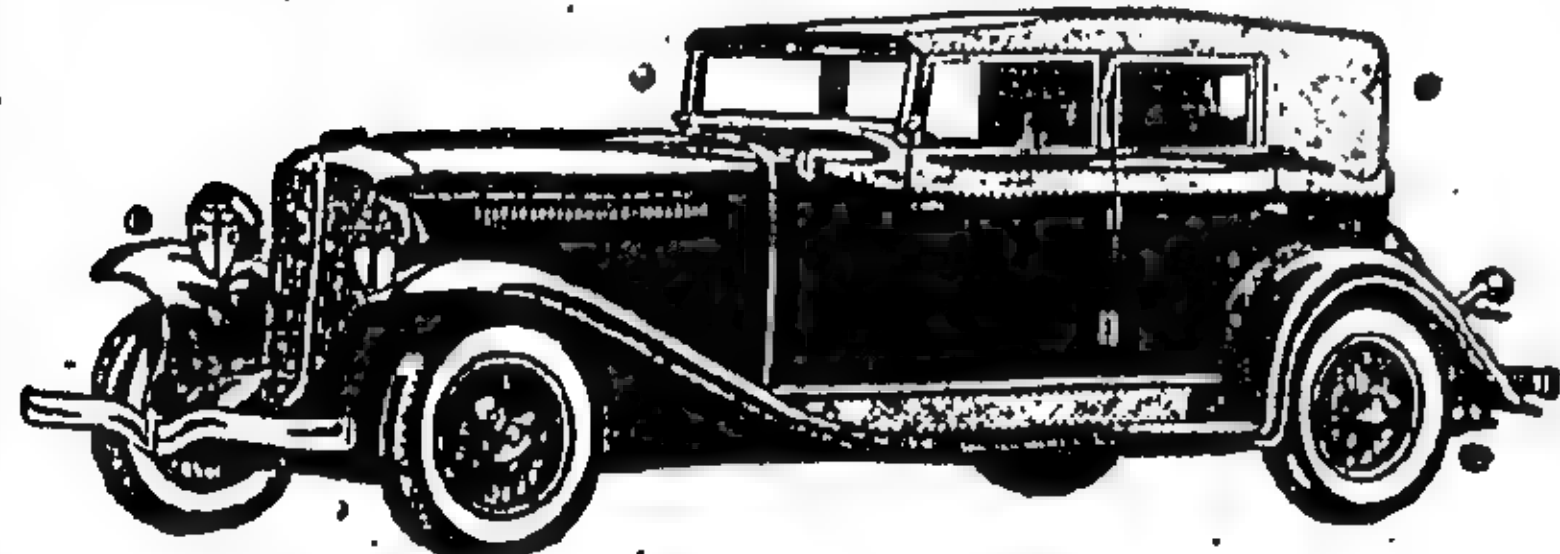
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"Once a sportsman, always a sportsman" is a popular enough tag, and in the case of "Jimmy" Stewart, the erstwhile Hongkong Club and Interport footballer and swimmer, it is certainly applicable.

"Jimmy," as he is known by all the sporting fraternity in this Colony left Hongkong about 18 months ago after spending 18 years here. He was then talking about being "too old" for soccer, but he has failed to escape the urge for participation of some description in the game and also of his even more favourite sport—swimming.

To-day he is acting as trainer to the Bexhill Football Club, a youthful team of big possibilities which operates in the strong Sussex County League.

SWIMMING CHAMPION.

In addition he has spread his influence in local swimming circles, has won the Bexhill 150 yards back stroke championship and is engaged in a honorary capacity as water-polo trainer.

In a recent letter to an old Hongkong friend, "Jimmy" writes in eulogistic terms of his new place of abode and of the prospects of his football and swimming "adoptions."

In his letter he writes: "I go down to Hastings every Tuesday to play water polo. I have made the 1st team—also won the 150 yards back stroke championship, so you can guess I am very much bucked. . . . I go swimming in the sea every morning—started early in June—also practice water polo with the Bexhill Club, every Monday and Wednesday evening, so I get plenty of exercise and I must say I am very fit at present."

LONELY AT TIMES.

"At times I do get lonely, especially when I hear from the Boys at the V.R.C. and often wish I was back. . . . The Boys at Hastings and Bexhill are fine young fellows and I think I can through time—improve the standard of Polo and soccer. The swimming is not very good considering the splendid facilities offered by the clubs. You can guess how poor when an old man like me can win a Club Championship!"

"I hope the (Hongkong) Club get together a good side and do well in the league. . . . I had my first game for Bexhill yesterday at Eastbourne—was in charge of the side—we won 4-0. What an experience after 18 months. A lovely wet day and wind. Oh! Boy, I fairly went through it. We have a very nice side—all young—19 to 26—and all workers so it isn't hard work when we work together."

"I am not caring much about playing, only yesterday was a friendly game and I wanted to know the standard of play—it is very good—so I am afraid I won't be playing often. They all turn up to training, over 30 boys, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, so they are keen and (Continued on Page 7.)

DEBATE ON INTERPORT TRIALS

IMPORTANT POINT OF
PRINCIPLE

URGENCY FOR BIG ATTENDANCE

(By "Veritas").

In response to the request made by five tennis clubs affiliated to the Hongkong L.T.A., an extraordinary general meeting of the Association has been called for Friday evening at 5.45 p.m.

The meeting is to consider the advisability of holding trials in connexion with the forthcoming tennis Interport series with Shanghai which are due to take place on October 22 and 23.

RESOLUTION.

A resolution to the effect that such trials be conducted immediately so that the selectors may finally determine the composition of the Hongkong team, and in addition that trials be always held in the future prior to any such selection, is I understand, to be submitted to the meeting.

As an important principle is embodied in such a resolution, clubs are urged to send their



FOOTBALL ACROBATS—The camera caught the Athletic goalkeeper in a curious acrobatic position when this photograph was taken during the league match between Chinese Athletic and the Borderers on Sunday.

representatives to the meeting so that the matter can be thoroughly dealt with. Clubs are reminded that each can send two representatives to this meeting.

The present composition of the Hongkong team is: Singles—S. A. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher, Ho Ka-lau or Tsui Wai-pui.

Doubles—S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn and M. W. and M. K. Lo. Reserves—Tsui Wai-pui or Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit.

SHANGHAI TEAM.

A Shanghai Press report in reference to the composition of the Shanghai Interport team states that questions of business calls, finance and illness seriously hampered the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association when considering the matter of sending an Interport side to Hongkong. It was not found possible to get a ladies team together, and some of the strongest men players also intimated their inability to make the trip.

REPLY TO "THE CHAMP".

The following letter in reply to "The Champ" has been received.

"I think 'The Champ' must have misspelt his name for 'The Champ'—certainly he has not the slightest inkling as to how an Interport or any similar representative sporting contest is run. His suggestion as to how our players are to be pitted against Shanghai's players would certainly be considered AN INSULT by Shanghai."

If it is only a question of winning the Interport, why not attempt to get all the Shanghai players properly drunk before appearing at the courts, and I don't think there would be any necessity then to pick our best players—we should be sure to win "hands down." If, however, the idea is to put up a sporting contest as between Hongkong and Shanghai, then the usual routine of No. 1 versus No. 1, etc. MUST strictly be adhered to.

MAMAK HOCKEY WISHART TAKE POINTS

BETTER FORM BY
R.A.M.C.

H.M.S. Wishart registered a three clear goal victory over the improved R.A.M.C. team in the Mamak Tournament at Sookunpoo yesterday. The game was fast and rather interesting but the Navy were slightly superior throughout.

The Wishart was well served in the centre line by Lt. Fisher, who was responsible for breaking up many of the medics' movements while Cmdr. Bannister was outstanding in the forward line and received a good measure of assistance from the other members of the attack.

Cmdr. Bannister scored the only goal netted in the first half, but after the interval the lead of the Wishart was increased by Bannister and Murrer.

R.A.M.C.—Davies; Tannis, Kilton-Vaugh; Beare, Maj. Henderson, Willis; Elkin, Newland, Davies, Smith, Tarney.

Wishart—North; Muir, Fudge; Moul, Lt. Fisher, Hunt; Adams, Murrer, Cmdr. Bannister, Lt. Ellis Beale.

POSTPONEMENT.

The tournament game between the 24th. Battery R.A. and H.M.S. Veteran, arranged for to-morrow has been postponed.

MAMAK TO DAY.

R.A.S.C. v. H.M.S. Parthian. R.A.S.C.—Funnell; Marshall and Whitley; Hurst, Buckland and Kirpa Ram; Barlow, Eve, Tipple, Lazenby and Atta Mohammed.

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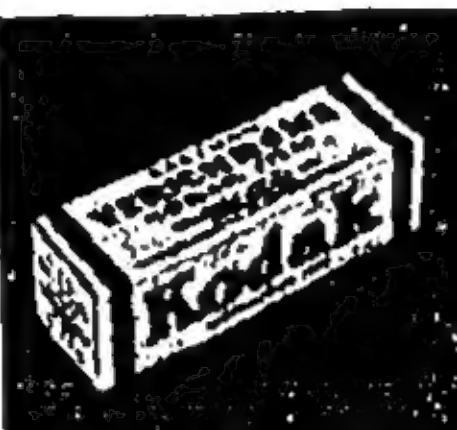
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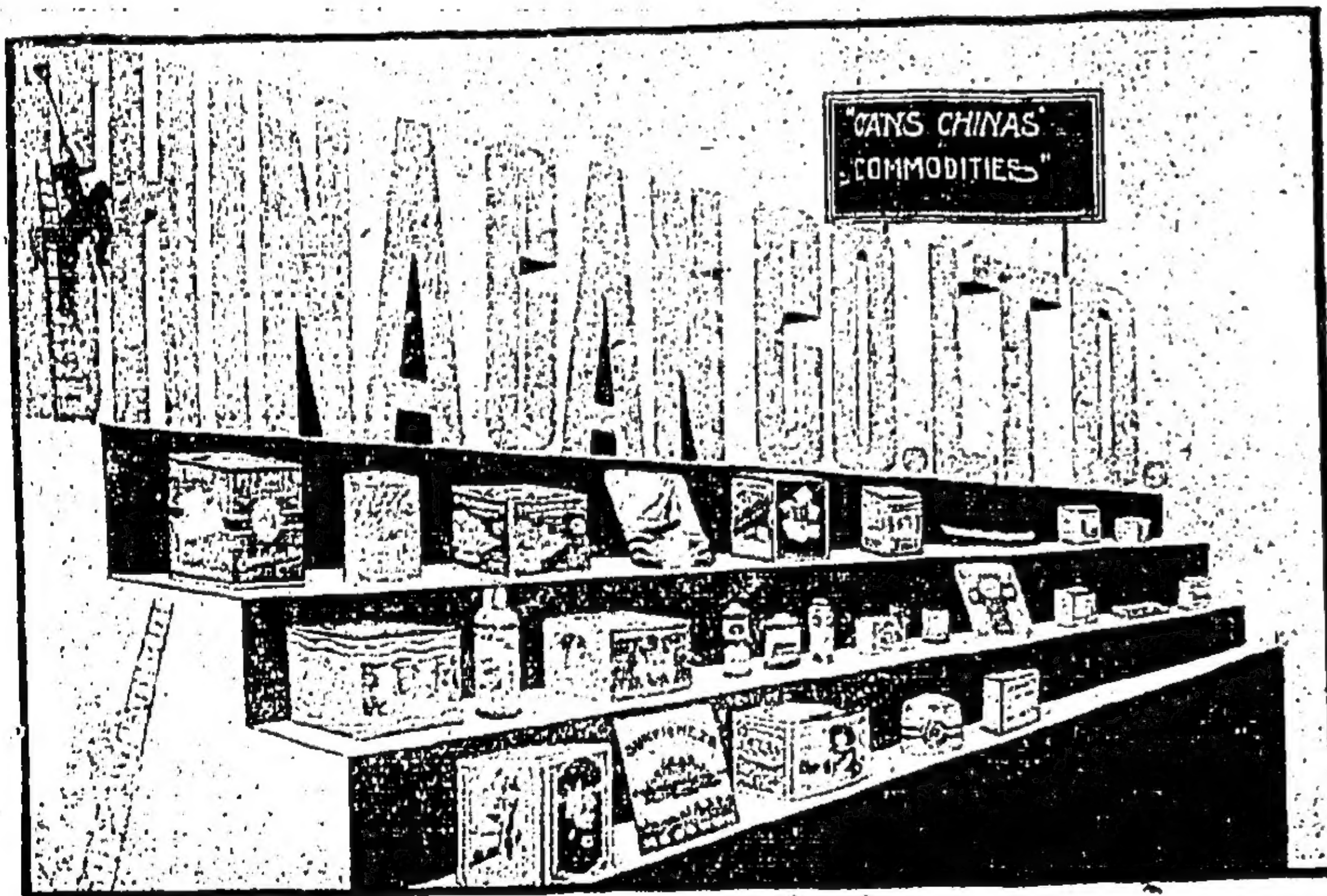
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

That real life is stranger, more dramatic and thrilling than fiction was again proved during the making of Zane Grey's "The Rainbow Trail," the Fox Western drama, now showing at the King's Theatre, when a large and angry looking snake suddenly made his appearance in the middle of one of the many scenes that were filmed against the awe-inspiring background of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. This rather unnerving and dramatic experience occurred in the very midst of a tender love sequence that was being enacted by George O'Brien who is featured in the film and his new leading lady, the dainty and blonde Cecilia Parker. Miss Parker was deeply engrossed in the lines of endearment which O'Brien was pouring into her ear, according to the script, when suddenly, out of the corner of her eye, she caught sight of the vicious reptile, and letting out a scream that reverberated through the charm she practically fainted in his arms. Fortunately O'Brien saw the snake at the same moment, and whipped out his gun with the rapidity that has often thrilled his many screen fans, blow the snake's head off, just as he was colling to strike. It all happened so quickly that the camera and microphone caught everything, and later when the rushes of the picture were shown, Miss Parker claimed that part of the film as a memento of her first picture, and hopes some day to incorporate it in her "Memoirs of A Screen Star!"

"The Passionate Plumber."

"The Passionate Plumber" brings a group of funsters to the Queen's Theatre starting shortly, in what is said to be the spiciest and most amusing comedy yet turned out by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Buster Keaton has the title role and further hilarity is guaranteed by the presence in leading roles of the imitable Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante in a characterization reported to be even funnier than that of his "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" and the virtuous Polly Moran as his comely, Irene Purcell, who scored with Robert Montgomery in "The Man in Possession," plays opposite Keaton, and the cast also includes Gilbert Roland, Mona Maris, Maude Eburne, Henry Armetta, Paul Porcasi, Jean Del Val and Agust Tallaire. The comedy was directed by Edward Sedwick who has been associated with most of Keaton's recent talkie hits. This Parisian bedroom farce concerns a bungling plumber who comes to a lady's apartment to fix a leaky pipe but remains to repair her broken heart. Comedy of a rare order is entailed in a unique career made by the number one lady of the hour, in which the former promises to protect her from the unwelcome advances of an impetuous lover and gets into all sorts of mad scrapes in the process of doing so.

"Hell Divers."

"We tried to tell the story of naval aviation from the viewpoint of the enlisted man." This is how "Hell Divers," now playing at the Queen's Theatre, was conceived, written and produced, according to George Hill, its director. "We wanted to get close to the heart and soul of the Navy," Hill explained. "The fashion to go to war in a military story from the viewpoint of officers. But the men who do the work, the enlisted men, are the real soul behind it all. That's what we tried to bring out in 'Hell Divers.'"

The new picture is a sensational drama with all the thrills of the Panama naval maneuvers, sensations aboard the aircraft carrier Saratoga, and innumerable thrills of the air, all as a background to a poignant romance between Wallace Beery as a veteran "C.P.O." and Marjorie Rambeau as a resort keeper in the port of Panama. Clark Gable is co-starring with Beery and a notable supporting cast includes Conrad Nagel, Dorothy Jordan, Marie Prevost, Cliff Edwards, John Miljan and others.

"Heartbreak."

Comedians long to play "Hamlet," masters of the tragic portrayal yearn for the leading role in "Charley's Aunt." Not often does one find an actor who understands exactly what he can play best and has the strength of character to prefer to limit himself to that type of part. Such a man is Paul Cavanagh who fills a featured role in "Heartbreak," the Fox romance of undying devotion in which Charles Farrell and Madge Evans are starred and which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre. Cavanagh is the perfect type of heavy who fills the director's cup to overflowing, and the heavy role is the one which Cavanagh most dearly loves to play. He has such a characterization in "Heartbreak," a powerful, jealous Austrian military man who loves Miss Evans and does his best to destroy her inclination for Farrell. Preview accounts credit him with a marvellous performance.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle. (Local Agents Messrs. A. Goeke & Co.) Tuesday's official quotation in London including dividends accrued was £2-16-3d.

Rev. Oswald Smith, the well-known Bible teacher of the Gospel Tabernacle, Toronto, is passing through the Colony on his way to investigate missionary conditions in Abyssinia. Advantage is being taken of this, while he waits in Hongkong, to change steamers, to organize some meetings. From Friday, October 21, to Monday October 24, he will be speaking twice a day, at 5.30 and 8.30 p.m., in "The Hut," Nathan Road, at the corner of Austin Road.

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CATS AND COMMITTEES

(Continued from Page 6.)

Club but for, we feel, the incredulity, the jealousy, and the utter lack of broad vision displayed by the other members of the Committee.

Everyone in Hongkong belongs to a Committee. It's a form of madness people get after they've lived here for three months. After you've been here three months you don't notice it.

We remember an old saying: "When in Bagdad, do as the Bagdaddies do." So we're going to start some Committees of our own. Our first will be a committee of two.

We introduced the other member of the committee to us one day last week. She regarded us with That Certain Expression, and we felt so hard for her that we were bruised all over.

First of all we will light a fire on the front end of a cigar, and then we will tell the committee that there is something about her that we like. She will look coy and ask us what it is, and we will answer, "us!" Then (they all do) she will Frigidate us, and our world will be scattered in a million fragments by the frown of a female. (Oh! We could tell you lots about the frowns of females.)

So then we shall have to look around for another quorum.

The next committee we will join will be the one for the extermination of cats. We don't mean the cats you think we mean. Our cats will be square animals with four legs, one at each corner. They will have no relation to the other cats, except that both scratch, and have fur coats in the winter.

And now we're going to tell you something that's so scandalous that you wouldn't believe it if anybody else told you.

It happened on the Star Ferry. It was the first cat: "Mrs. McFlops met with success rather late in life, didn't she?"

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(Continued from Page 3.)

He put the tray on the sofa and poured out a glass. Phoebe drank half the glassful in one gulp.

"But you must have some too."

"I really—"

"You must!"

She stamped her foot. He obeyed.

"And you too, Bessie." Offering no objection, Bessie also drank.

"Won't you change now, miss, and get your paint off?" Bessie suggested, and led her soothingly into the inner room.

Roland sat down by the tray and lit a cigarette, wondering what he ought to do. Mr. Friar had said not a word about seeing her home, but of course she must be seen home.

In a few moments Phoebe abruptly returned to him, standing between the two cubicles. She had doffed the tenement-girl's frock (the tenement-girl was in fact a well-born woman and had so revealed herself at the end of the play) and faced him entirely shameless in under-clothes. (But of course actresses were quite used to the practice of such familiarities. Still, what might not Bessie think of their relations?) "Wasn't it awful?"

"You weren't."

"I mean the play."

"Well, yes, the play was pretty bad, but we knew all about that before."

"And I was bad too."

"No you weren't."

"Roland!" she cried. "How can you sit there and tell me such a lie? I knew I was awful. I wasn't real a single moment."

"They all thought you were magnificent, anyhow."

"They would! And that's the public!"

"Look here!" he answered, trying to dominate her. "You said you were all right. Get dressed and I'll see you home."

She obediently disappeared. In another few moments she came back, in a flimsy dressing-gown, and rubbing her shiny face with a

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Nanking, Oct. 12.

The Central Evening News states that the Minister for Industry, Mr. Chen Kung-po has cabled to Germany, cancelling the proposal for a Sino-German joint steel plant enterprise, capitalised at \$80,000,000. By the original proposal, the Chinese Government would float \$40,000,000 in bonds, secured by an import surtax on coal, iron and steel products, and an export surtax on iron ore.

The Chinese Government has now decided not to float the bonds but to issue treasury notes, secured by similar surtaxes, the proceeds of which will be used to finance a steel plant enterprise which will be purely a Chinese undertaking.—Reuter.

horribly discoloured towel.

"I shall give up my part," she said. "I can't stand it. It's a sham and a fraud."

"Quite!" he said complacently, assuringly. "Do. Give it up."

"That's all very well!" she retorted, raising her voice. "But how am I to give it up? I'm engaged for the run. They couldn't force me to play."

"Well, naturally, you can't give it up. You're in a commercial enterprise and you'll play the game."

"I'm not in a commercial enterprise."

"What about Friday night—if it is Friday night when you get your salary—you'd be pretty commercial then if it wasn't forthcoming, wouldn't you?"

He felt that his tone was too harsh to a worn-out girl who needed humouring. But Phoebe laughed and smiled.

She seemed to take hours in dressing for the street. At length she emerged and, giving a final instruction about the flowers to Bessie, who somehow had to reach Wallworth, she led the way out. In the Friar car they did not speak.

Roland had visions of Phoebe in her under-wear. How intimate

PLUNGE TO DEATH.

HOW COLLIERY DISASTER OCCURRED

London, Oct. 11.

Details have been received of the disaster in the Plank Lane colliery at Leigh, Lancashire, on Sunday, when 19 men plunged to their death down the pit.

The cage, taking a party of 20 miners below for the morning shift, had just started when the ropes gave way, and the cage fell 1,640 feet at a terrific speed. At the bottom it hit a pool of deep water, and the 19 men were drowned.

The survivor owed his escape to his almost superhuman efforts in opening the door and climbing out. He hung on to ropes until rescue came.

SHIP FOUNDERS.

CREW PICKED UP BY BIG CUNARD LINER

London, Oct. 11.

The Belgian steamer Helgar, of 4,890 tons, built in 1901, has sunk 240 miles from the Ushant. The crew have been picked up by the Cunarder Lancastria.

Distress signals from the craft were received at Brest and a tug was immediately sent out, but after it had gone 120 miles, wireless messages were received saying that the ship had foundered and that all aboard were safe.

No explanation of the mishap is given.

they had become! He went up with her in the lift at Phillibert Court and along the corridor to her front door, which he unfastened because she could not.

"You must come in," she said. Mrs. Friar entered the hall, having heard the sound of the door.

"Good night," he said, and hurried down the corridor towards the lift, not staying to shake hands.

"Roland!"

But he did not stop.

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ROTARY CLUB TALK

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Mr. H. A. Boyce-Coombe, of London, gave an interesting, and instructive address on the Island of Java at the Rotary Club's tiffin at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant yesterday, during which he dealt with the geographical and climatic conditions, the people, and the colonization of the island.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was voiced by Rotarian Cassidy, who stated that he understood Paffles was buried in a Hindu churchyard. He hoped one day to visit Java.

Prior to the address, Dr. S. W. Tao, who presided, read the following letter from Mr. Charles R. Storey, President of the Rotary Club of Brockton, Mass., U.S.A.:

"During my year as president of the Brockton Massachusetts Rotary Club, I want to do my part in spreading the gospel of friendship to far lands as well as among our immediate neighbours. Friendship cannot be bought, it must be given. Friendship begets love, and when we reach the time that we, through friendship, learn to love each other as nations and as individuals, much of the world's troubles will vanish. We are all brothers and brotherly love is essential to good-will on earth. As a token of friendship to you, I am sending this small American flag, which is our symbol of loyalty and love of our home country. I would appreciate word of friendship from you, and may I ask you to send me a flag of your country as near this size as convenient, which I will place in the group of flags which will be before us at every meeting as a daily reminder of our brothers in other lands. I believe this interchange of friendship and tokens so prized will be helpful in extending that inestimable blessing of friendship and peace on earth." (Applause.)

The chairman thought it would be a good thing if the Hongkong Rotary Club adopted the same idea and had a flag of their own.

He extended a welcome to the following visitors—Dr. F. Goldby, of the University of London, who is now working at the University, Hongkong; Mr. T. Y. Chen (Tientsin); Mr. A. Reinecke (Hongkong); and Capt. Krogh Moe (Hongkong).

SANITARY BOARD.

EATING HOUSES REFUSED
LICENCES

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday in the board-room. The business transacted was of a formal nature. Mr. G. R. Sayer, the President, was in the chair, the others present being the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. J. H. Gelling, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary.

Applications for five eating house licences were refused by the Board. The places concerned were, an unnumbered shed at Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City; No. 394, Des Voeux Road West, basement (Tai Ping Theatre); No. 110, Johnstone Road, ground floor; No. 115, Lockhart Road, ground floor; and No. 182, Hollywood Road, ground floor.

ROBBERS' ARMAMENT
CAPTURED.COURT SEQUEL TO RECENT
AFFAIR AT WANCHAI

An interesting collection of arms was exhibited in a case before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when a young Chinese was charged with armed robbery.

The collection consists of a foot-long dagger which, but for the use recently made of it, might have found an honoured place in a museum on account of the high ornamentation of its handle and sheath; a shorter dagger sheathed in leather; and an antiquated revolver having the chambers filled with six pieces of lead in place of cartridges.

It was stated that these arms comprised the paraphernalia robbers took into the home of Chan Chee, a building contractor, on the first floor of 174, Wanchai Road on August 13 last, and subsequently discarded when escaping with money, jewellery and other property valued at nearly \$800.

A Woman's Aid. The affair, according to Det. Sub-Inspector Rozeksky of the Wanchai Division, was arranged with the assistance of a woman, who went in before them, carrying a basket and making a pretence of delivering it to one of the inmates whom she called by his familiar name.

As the door was opened by one of the two sons of the contractor, the woman put her shoulder against it, and led the way into the floor. Hard upon her heels four men followed, and what then took place accorded with the procedure so often adopted. The inmates, consisting of Pun Yuet-ying, (a secondary wife of the contractor), her two sons, and a lady friend, Li Sze-mui, visiting them, were bound and gagged and afterwards herded in one room, while a leisurely search, occupying a period of half-an-hour, was made by the robbers.

Two days after the robbery, the C.I.D. arrested Cheung Yu as a member of the gang, and at last month's Session this man was convicted and sentenced.

The man now before the Magistrate is the second to be arrested in the case, stated Inspector Rozeksky, who explained that he was identified as the individual who held the revolver exhibited in the Court.

The case was adjourned after a number of witnesses had given evidence.

FAREWELL DANCE.

FUNCTION FOR THE ARGYLL
AND SUTHERLAND BN.

The West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, was crowded on Monday night when a farewell dance to the men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was held.

Mr. G. W. True and his "Cheero" dance band provided the music; and refreshments were served.

A spot dance was won by Miss Cousins and Lance Corporal G. R. Smith. Pipe music for an eightsome reel was played by Piper D. Smith.

After an interval in the dance programme, Mr. A. R. Brown, on behalf of the "Cheero" Committee, wished the Argylls bon voyage and a happy sojourn in Shanghai.

Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy and ladies of the "Cheero" Committee were present during the evening.

SALE OF PROPERTY.

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Only one lot of Crown land was put up for auction at the P. W. D. office yesterday. This comprised an area of about 4,900 square feet situated at To Kwa Wan, and it was offered at the upset price of \$4,900. The land was sold at this price to Mr. Chung Wing-yung, of No. 48, Mongkok Road.

Pokfulam Road Lot.

A valuable leasehold property known as Inland Lot No. 2003 situated at Pokfulam Road was sold by Mr. E. V. R. M. de Souza at the China Auction Rooms yesterday for \$18,500.

The property consists of an area of about 30,000 square feet, and was sold by order of the Court. It is held for the residue of the term of 70 years commencing from April 19, 1912, with a right of renewal for one further term of 75 years. The purchaser was Mr. Lee Sing.

SAFE IN PORT

VON GRONAU ARRIVES
AT RANGOON

Rangoon, Oct. 11.

Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, round-the-world flier who was forced down in the Indian Ocean yesterday, reached here safely today.

The first ship to answer his S.O.S. when a broken waterpump forced him down in heavy seas was the British steamer Karagola, which towed the machine to port.

It is expected that the mishap will delay von Gronau continuing his flight for five days.—*Reuter.*

Local Notices.

The following wireless message was yesterday received by the Naval authorities:

"The 'Greenland Whaler,' von Gronau's seaplane, which made a forced landing at 9 a.m. yesterday, was rescued by the steamer Karagola at about 4.06 p.m. Everybody is safe."

TARIFF WALLS

POLAND ADDS A FEW
MORE BRICKS

Warsaw, Oct. 11.

More bricks were added to the European tariff walls to-day by the publication of the new Polish tariff law, which while ostensibly giving some preference to British goods compared with German goods, increases the duties by from 10% to over 100% on a considerable number of articles imported from the United Kingdom and the British Empire.

The goods which suffer most include Machinery, Motor cars electrical supplies, Steel, Chemicals and Herring.

A small duty is also imposed for the first time on Cotton and Coal, which, owing to the reduced value of the pound sterling, are being imported from England in considerable quantities.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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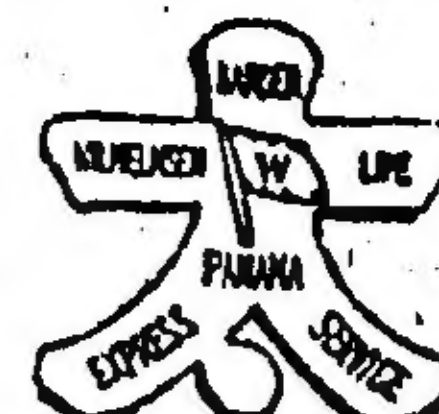
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PEACE
MACHINERYEFFORT TO REDUCE
LEAGUE BUDGET

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 11. According to a message from Geneva, the abolition of the League of Nations branch offices in London, Paris, Berlin and Rome was urged to-day at a meeting of the Fourth Committee, which deals with the League's budget.

The suggestion was put forward by the Norwegian, New Zealand and British representatives, in the interests of economy. The Committee, however, decided to refer the subject to the Supervisory Committee, and to submit a report on the matter to next year's Assembly meeting.

The League's budget for 1933 shows that the revised estimate for new buildings is 25,577,150 gold francs, as against 23,693,150 francs, as estimated by the 10th Assembly. The bulk of this sum has, of course, been already contributed by League members.

LIFE POST FOR
EINSTEINTO HEAD SCHOOL OF
MATHEMATICS

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 11. A message from New York states that Professor Albert Einstein, the noted scientist, has accepted a life appointment as the Head of the School of Mathematics at the Institute of Advanced Study, which is to open in the autumn at Princeton.

The famous scientist, who will lecture on mathematics, theoretical physics and the like, will visit Germany every year.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera have been removed.

TATE TO GO TO
AUSTRALIA
NOW CONSIDERED
QUITE FIT

London, Oct. 11. Maurice Tate, Sussex and England fast-medium bowler, has now been declared recovered from his recent breakdown.

The M.C.C. have approved Tate's request to be permitted to join the M.C.C. side in Australia, and he will be leaving by the first available boat.

It will be recalled that Tate broke down on the eve of the departure of the M.C.C. team. He made a partial recovery and was to have joined his colleagues at Toulon, when a further breakdown occurred and it was thought that he would be unable to go. His presence with the side is rendered more necessary in consequence of the inability of R.V.V. Robins to make the trip.

The Secretary of the M.C.C., announcing the verdict of the specialist, said that Tate will leave England on Thursday joining the English team at Melbourne.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

COTTON STRIKE
THREATGOVERNMENT AGAIN
INTERVENES

London, Oct. 11. The Minister of Labour has intervened in the dispute in the spinning section of the Lancashire cotton industry.

The Minister has asked the parties to meet at Manchester on Thursday, October 13, under the presidency of a representative of the Ministry.

The employers are demanding a wage cut of 15½ per cent. The operatives are prepared to concede a cut of 7½ per cent. The notice given by the employers expires on Monday.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S
STOCK
HIGHTREASURY BOND
ISSUE SEQUEL

London, Oct. 11. Success had been expected for the issue of £150,000,000 worth of two per cent. Treasury bonds 1935/38, but the closing of the lists almost immediately after they had been opened this morning, had a stimulating effect on British gilt-edged securities generally.

There were sharp rises among these, although the fluctuations caused by the natural sequel of profit-taking occurred during a busy day.

At the close, the gains in British funds were general, ranging from 3/8 to 1½ with War Loan Assented finishing well, under its best, at 1017½.

Although the cash applications for the Treasury's new bonds reached a very big figure despite the fact that the 2 per cent. rate is the lowest offered on British Government security within the memory of the City, the issue really represents conversion operation with a preference given to the holders of £140,000,000 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds due for repayment on December 1st, a bonus of ten shillings per £100 being given to the holders of such stock who convert.

It is calculated that, so far as the 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds are concerned, about £3,750,000 will be saved on the service of the National Debt. The recent conversion of 5 per cent. War Loan effected a saving of over £30,000,000.—*British Wireless.*

LORD PLYMOUTH'S
NEW POST
ON COLONIAL ADVISORY
COUNCIL

London, Oct. 11. The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed the Earl of Plymouth, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, to succeed Sir Robert Hamilton as Chairman of the Colonial Advisory Council on Agriculture and Animal Health.—*British Wireless.*



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PHILOSOPHY

Two young American students of world psychology and philosophy yesterday passed through Hongkong in the course of a tour which has had many interesting features. They are Messrs. Canton Edmonds, of New York, and William Land, a German American. A little over two years ago, the couple met by chance near Rome, chummed up and entered a university there, for the purpose of studying languages and philosophy. After some eighteen months in the university, in which they mastered a number of European languages, they toured all parts of Europe, putting their studies to a practical test.

They then decided to make a similar study of Eastern countries and races, and have already visited Egypt, the Sudan, South Africa, India, Burma, Bali, the Celebes and British North Borneo.

In order to achieve their purpose, they have, as far as possible, lived amongst the natives of the countries they have visited, eating their food, dressing in their costumes and, when balked from free conversation by language difficulties, resorting to signs as a means of making themselves understood. In Southern Bali, they even

CUSTOMS MEN AND
SMUGGLERS"BATTLE" NEAR THE
BORDER

Bit of information of a battle between Customs soldiers and a band of smugglers at Shataukok, in Chinese territory last night, has been received in the Colony by the admission to hospital early this morning of one of the official party who was wounded in the stomach.

The incident occurred near Lin Tong, it about 7 o'clock last night when a party of soldiers came across a group of smugglers. The Customs officials opened fire and a skirmish took place between the two parties.

One of the soldiers received a serious wound in the stomach, the bullet entering the side and passing out through the buttock. He was brought into Hongkong by his comrades and admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

They left yesterday by the s.s. Folk Rouser for Shanghai, and after visiting Peking and Japan they are to make their way back to America.

They built their own house, and had their own fishing boat.